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FENCE VIEWERS.

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JAMES J. SCALLY.

POUND KEEPER.

HIRAM H. LUFLER.

MEASURER OF LEATHER.

MELZAR EATON.

MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK.

WALTER PAIGE.

TREE WARDEN.

WALTER H. GEORGE.

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CLARENCE H. FOGG.
FRANK A. WOOD.

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GUSTAVUS ANDREWS.
GEORGE A. CANNELL.
GEORGE S. DREW.
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FRANK P. ROSS.
EDWARD FEENEY.
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JOHN F. BROSENHAM.
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DENNIS P. CONWAY.

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TRUANT OFFICER.

SUMNER H. GREEN.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

GEORGE H. ALLEN.

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING.

GREENLEAF S. TUKEY.

BURIAL AGENT.

DAVID A. ABBOTT.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

WILSON A. BARTLETT.

PUBLIC WEIGHER.

ARTHUR F. HAYWARD.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

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WM. F. COWDREY. GEO. N. GREEN, Town Clerk, Ex-Officio.

AGENT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

GEORGE N. GREEN.

JANITOR OF ARMORY.

LEONARD E. SWEETSER.

SUPERINTENDENT OF ALMSHOUSE.

HIRAM H. LUFLER.

* Superceded by Board of Public Works. † Died July 28, 1903.
‡ Died January 2, 1904.

Births Registered in the Town of Stoneham for the year 1903.

Date.		Name.	Sex.	Parents Names.	Occupation of Father.
January	8	Clara Elizabeth Hovey	F	Sumner A. and Mary E.	Mechanic
"	26	William C. Greene	M	William J. and Mary E.	Artist
February	5	Phillip A. Carroll	M	John T. and Jane F.	Shoemaker
"	14	LeMay	M	Henry E. and Mary L.	Mechanic
"	15	Hyastin Barton	F	Charles and Ogda	Laborer
"	23	Martha Ann Devlin	F	Michael and Elizabeth	Laborer
"	28	James Francis Brady	M	James F. and Mary E.	Teamster
March	3	Albert Emmet Casey	M	Patrick M. and Elizabeth F.	Shoe Cutter
"	4	Augustus Conant Parker	F	Herman W. and Susie C.	Chemist
"	5	William D. Scott	M	James M. and Katherine	Shoemaker
"	6	Ernest Vincent Phelps	M	Frederick W. and Melissa C.	Brakeman
"	8	Jane Helen Halpin	F	Bernard and Katharine E.	Shoe Cutter
"	10	Eldon Meekin	M	Eldon and Catharine	Farmer
"	19	George Russell Thomas	M	Loring A. and Etta	Stock Cutter
April	8	Leah Johnson	F	Warren A. and Rena E.	Shoemaker
"	8	Roy Emerson Fernald	M	Frank E. and Daisy B.	Gold Plater
"	19	Ruth Marie Gannon	F	John W. and Katherine	Currier
"	20	Gladys Vera Kenson	F	Harry L. and Inez A.	Draughtsman
May	13	Clarence Alan Rivers	M	Almond D. and Ethel L.	Chemist
"	14	Sylvanus F. Ames	M	Sylvanus F. and Lizzie M.	Hotel Clerk
"	17	Ralph Alexander Paquin	M	Charles E. and Grace E.	Shoemaker
"	17	Sadie Margarite Welden	F	Clarence B. and Helen M.	Shoemaker
"	23	Irvin Russell Sinclair	M	John G. and Lena M.	Shoemaker
"	25	Mary Josephine Reagan	F	John J. and Julia M.	Shoemaker
"	25	Frederick James Finnegan	M	Thomas H. and Alice E.	Shoemaker
"	28	Ruth M. Harnden	F	Arthur W. and Alice J.	Shoemaker
"	30	Carll	F	Charles and Edith E.	Machinist

June	6	William Joseph White	M	Marcus and Mary	Teamster
"	6	Henry Clyde Severance	M	Charles H and Josephine	Grocer
"	9	Sarah Jane Healey	F	James and Winnefred	Gardener
"	12	Pierce Thomas Dalton	M	Richard J. and Mary E.	Grocer
"	15	Barbara W. Chase	F	Charles H. and Annie C.	Professor
"	16	Gladys Elizabeth Tibbetts	F	Willard L. and Ida V.	Shoemaker
"	29	John Francis Clark	M	Frank and Nellie A.	Electrician
July	4	Marrian E. Pineo	F	Harry L. and Lillian M.	Teamster
"	11	George Frederick Chambers	M	Joseph and Jennie	Shoemaker
"	13	John Lewis	M	John S. and Mary E.	Printer
"	15	Rose E. Deveau	F	John W. and Eliza	Laborer
"	15	Aura May Chase	F	John E. and Jennie I.	Shoemaker
"	18	Frederick S. Hammond	M	Haverlock L. and Katharine M.	Stereotyper
"	23	Metta Charlotte Mahn	F	Augustus F. and Theresa C.	Painter
"	24	George Russell Keith	M	G. Lafayette and Susan C.	Carpenter
"	25	Alice Drew	F	George S. and Annie M.	Shoemaker
"	25	William Edward Elliott	M	Herbert L. and Nettie E.	Laborer
"	27	Albert Williamson	M	John R. and Bertha C.	Insurance Agent
"	31	Charlotte Loraine Tabbutt	F	George L. and M. Editha	Shoemaker
August	2	Mary Frances Parker	F	Arthur S and Hattie E.	Florist
"	8	*Charles Moller	M	William P. and Betty	Shoemaker
"	8	*Nels Moller	M	William P. and Betty	Shoemaker
"	8	*John Moller	M	William P. and Betty	Shoemaker
"	10	Augustus Francis Sweetland	M	Augustus A. and Hannie E.	Postal Clerk
"	24	Margaret Manley	F	Edward F. and Mamie	Shoemaker
"	27	Agnes Theresa Crannon	F	James W. and Nora	Shoemaker
September	3	Hannah Canning	F	Michael and Ellen M.	Laborer
"	11	William John Paige	M	William C. and Catharine E.	Stock Cutter
"	14	Claudine Louise Tebbetts	F	Carroll E. and Grace A.	Engineer
"	14	Roderick B. M. Forrest	M	Edgar and Emily G.	Shoemaker
"	16	Ellen Edna Molonson	F	Phillip and Mary	Watchman
"	21	Philip Thayer	M	James C. and Elsie L.	Advertising Solicitor
"	21	Fred P. Dimock	M	Albert P. and Ida M.	Engineer
"	30	Mary Elizabeth Brosenhan	F	John F. and Margaret	Shoemaker

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October 1	Helena Doherty	F	John and Ellen	Teamster
" 17	William Thomas Dalton	M	Michael J. and Angelina C.	Shoemaker
" 18	Marion Vincent Park	F	Francis E. Jr. and Etta R.	Physician
" 22	Barbara Carter	F	Franklin A. and Mara A.	Park Police
" 23	Victor Adam Purvis	M	Thomas and Mary	Baker
" 24	Clara Bell Carter	F	Willis H. and Eva M.	Farmer
" 26	Edward McQuillan Sheridan	M	Robert E. and Nellie A.	Caterer
" 26	Rachael Harriet Owen	F	Charles A. and Lizzie B.	Clerk
" 28	Lawrence Gordon	M	James W. and Lou B.	Mechanic
" 29	Mary Celia Ryan	F	Michael B. and Marian	Printer
" 29	William Michael Scanlon	M	Patrick and Mary	Laborer
" 30	Priscella Illsley	F	Charles D. and Sarah B.	Clerk
November 9	Forest Pemberton Ellenwood	M	John W. and Elizabeth	Clerk
" 19	Ernest Roy Howard	M	Ernest A. and Charlena M.	Engineer
" 21	Victor Constantine Erickson	M	John C. and Amelia C.	Farmer
" 21	Ellen M. Martin	F	Levi P. and Ella J.	Gardener
" 22	John Francis McHale	M	John J. and Mary E.	Teamster
" 24	Catharine Margaret Hicks	F	George F. and Grace F.	Mechanic
December 8	William Doherty	M	Michael and Margaret	Laborer
" 13	Walter William Morley	M	Henry W. and Edith M.	Shoemaker
" 26	Edward M. Murray	M	James J. and Mary A.	Printer
" 26	Edward Keating	M	John and Nora	Laborer
" 29	Olive Marion Smith	F	Preston B. and Nancy L.	Salesman

* Triplets.

Summary of Births.

Whole number registered		84
Males	46	
Females	38	

NATIVITY OF PARENTS.

	FATHER.	MOTHER.
Stoneham	12	9
Other Cities and Towns	39	37
British Provinces	15	13
England	1	3
Ireland	11	14
Scotland	2	1
Germany	2	1
Sweden	1	5
Asia	1	1
	84	84

Marriages Registered in the Town of Stoneham for the Year 1903.

Date.		Names.	Residence.	Age.	Occupation.
Jan.	7	John C. C. Small	Stoneham	42	Policeman
		Marion L. Horr	Stoneham	29	Teacher
"	14	Daniel P. Pike	E. Hiram, Me.	71	Painter
		Margaret Shapleigh	Prov., R. I.	67	At Home
"	28	William Artemas Lord	S. Portland, Me	26	Conductor
		Lida May Curry	Stoneham	22	At Home
Feb.	1	William C. Moore	Stoneham	28	Mechanic
		Mary Holmes	Stoneham	26	Box Maker
"	4	Walter S. Keene Jr	Stoneham	21	Salesman
		Irma Louise Child	Stoneham	20	At Home
"	11	Joseph H. Ham	Stoneham	37	Printer
		Jennie O. Coombs	Auburn, Me.	28	At Home
"	14	J. Darwin Drugan Jr.	Stoneham	26	Machinist
		Florence Murphy	Stoneham	21	At Home
"	18	Frank Willis Clark	Boston	29	Com. Traveller
		Ethel Walker Davis	Stoneham	23	At Home
"	18	William Ward	Cambridge	31	Paper Hanger
		Sarah Ellen Melville	Cambridge	19	Housekeeper
"	22	Herman Chester Skinner	Reading	29	Fireman
		Loubelle F. Howard	Reading	22	Necktie Maker
Mar.	7	James C. de Gruchy	Melrose	21	Adv. Solicitor
		Elsie L. Thayer	Stoneham	21	At Home
"	11	Carroll E. Tebbetts	Stoneham	25	Engineer
		Grace A. Loucks	Stoneham	20	At Home
"	25	William Henry Stinson	Winchester	28	Bookbinder
		Lizzie Seavey Greene	Stoneham	33	Clerk
"	29	Charles B. Carll	Stoneham	22	Machinist
		Edith E. McKinnon	Winchester	20	Housework
Apr.	9	Sylvanus Ames	Stoneham	26	Hotel Clerk
		Lizzie M. Merritt	Stoneham	24	At Home
"	15	Henry Nevin Harris	Malden	44	Com. Traveller
		Margaret Little	Stoneham	23	At Home

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Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.	By Whom Married.
Bethel, Me. Waterford, Me.	William and Emily J. F. Newell and Mary A.	B. Alfred Dumm, Minister
Sebago, Me. England	Oliver M. and Sarah D. Peter and Mary	Edward P. Smith, Pastor
P. E. Island St. John, N. B.	Philip C. and Louisa George C. and Jaenette	John W. Ward, Clergyman
Groton, N. H. England	William B. and Mary Thomas P. and Anna	Rev. D. A. Newton, Winchester
Boston Stoneham	Walter S. and Kate M. George J. and Sarah E.	Wm. Lloyd, Clergyman
Boston Auburn Me.	Horace F. and Annie E. James E. and Emma J.	Chas. R. Tenney, Clergyman Auburn, Me
Gardner Stoneham	Joseph R. and Angenette Frank and Fannie F.	Edward W. Trull, J.P. Lowell
Portland, Me. Rowley	Isaac F. and Julia Nathaniel and Ella	Geo. L. Gleason, Clergyman Haverhill
Boston Somerville	William and Emily John H. and Mary H.	John W. Ward, Clergyman
Reading Boston	Herbert A. and Bessie M. William H. and Mary E.	John W. Ward, Clergyman
Milton, Que. Weymouth	Philip and Adelaide George W. and Florence	Albert Danker, Ph.D., Malden
Burlington Marquokata, Ia.	George L. and Emily F. John S. and Frances L.	J. Herman Whitmore, Minister
Winchester Stoneham	Thomas H. and Nellie M. Elisha T. and Sarah J.	John W. Suter, Clergyman, Winchester
Winn, Me. Moncton, N. S.	Charles J. and Elizabeth J. Alfred and Flora M.	John W. Ward, Clergyman
Stoneham Brimfield	Marcus F. and Abbie K. Charles H. and Emma	George N. Green, J. P. and Town Clerk
St. John, N. B. Auburn, Me.	Henry and Eliza Henry and Mary Ellen	William Lloyd, Clergyman

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Apr.	19	Patrick Halpin	Stoneham	34	Shoe Cutter
		Mary Jane Murry	Stoneham	21	Domestic
"	19	Joseph C. Sampson	Stoneham	28	Shoe Cutter
		Georgie A. Clark	Stoneham	18	Box Maker
"	20	William H. Holden	Stoneham	25	Milkman
		Roberta Hanson	Wakefield	24	At Home
"	21	Forrest G. Brackett	Nashua, N. H.	34	Shoe Mfr.
		Maude H. Cowdrey	Stoneham	33	At Home
"	26	George H. Parks	Lynn	19	Shoemaker
		Daisy Phipps	Lynn	18	Operative
"	29	Louis D. Surrette	Lynn	37	Shoemaker
		Rose Surrette	Stoneham	23	At Home
May	2	Edward W. Reynolds	Lynn	40	Shoemaker
		Ella Reynolds	Lynn	39	At Home
"	10	Frank J. O'Loughlin	Stoneham	20	Laster
		Ada May Watson	Melrose	20	At Home
"	23	Edward N. Gorman	Stoneham	20	Ins. Agent
		Annie O. Ryder	Stoneham	20	At Home
June	3	Earl Robins Martin	Somerville	26	Bookkeeper
		Mary Stearns Pearson	Stoneham	24	At Home
"	3	George Henry Ayer Jr.	Woburn	25	Clerk
		Grace Reed Tucker	Stoneham	26	At Home
"	3	Charles Wallace Sabin	Cambridge	22	Salesman
		Charlotte Annette Rolfe	Stoneham	22	At Home
"	4	Charles H. Poole	Stoneham	30	Shoe Cutter
		Elizabeth Rafferty	Stoneham	34	At Home
"	6	Clifton W. Ward	WilmingtonVt	29	Farmer
		Ethel Rose Breed	Stoneham	26	Nurse
"	10	Patrick J. Harney	Wakefield	29	Electrician
		Annie J. Keane	Stoneham	24	Domestic
"	10	Frederick J. Breagy	Stoneham	26	Salesman
		Jane Agnes Cody	Stoneham	24	At Home

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Ireland Ireland	Michael and Alice Thomas and Mary Ann	W. J. Millerick, Priest
Calais, Me. Springfield	Joseph and Agnes Irving and Kate	Charles Clark, Clergyman Haverhill
Stoneham Wakefield	Warren and Sarah E. Anthony and Annie L.	Rev. C. H. Hickok, Wakefield
Swampscott Stoneham	William D. and Sarah A. Arthur H. and Mary W.	Rev. D. A. Newton, Winchester
Lynn Lynn	George and Mary William A. and Anna	John W. Ward, Clergyman
Yarmouth, N. S. Yarmouth, N. S.	Dennis and Vataline Manday and Margaret	Rev. M. J. O'Connor
Danvers Danvers	William and Mary Roswell and Olive	George N. Green, J. P. and Town Clerk
Stoneham Saugus	James and Mary Arthur and Mary	Edwin H. Hughes, Minister Malden
Stoneham Boston	Henry and Elizabeth Charles and Annie	William B. Forbush, Minister Boston
Chelsea Somerville	John P. and Esther John B. and Ida R.	William Lloyd, Clergyman
Woburn Lynn	George H. and Rebecca M. Nathaniel F. and Clara J.	Edward P. Smith, Clergyman
Augusta, Me. Stoneham	Charles F. and Abbie A. Timothy E. and Jennie	B. Alfred Dumm, Minister
Boston Nova Scotia	Charles H. and Susan James and Catharine	W. J. Millerick, Priest
Wilmington, Vt. Charlestown, N. H.	Oscar J. and Mary M. George N. and Mary M.	K. C. Russell, Minister Melrose
Ireland Ireland	Michael and Mary Thomas and Catharine	W. J. Millerick, Priest
Stoneham Newark, N. J.	William and Elizabeth Maurice and Jane	W. J. Millerick, Priest

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Date.		Names.	Residence.	Age.	Occupation.
June	16	Joseph E. Fitzgerald	Stoneham	22	Shoemaker
		Mary Louise Champion	Wakefield	19	Operative
"	16	Dwight D. Dewhurst	Stoneham	23	Shoemaker
		Anna M. Dutton	Stoneham	22	At Home
"	19	Guy Melvin Crosby	Wakefield	25	Conductor
		Alice Harriet McKay	N. Reading	20	At Home
"	22	John B. McEachern	Stoneham	24	Salesman
		Elizabeth A. McQuillan	Stoneham	22	At Home
"	23	Warren A. Nichols	Stoneham	21	Chemist
		Lulie Putnam	Boston	23	Bookkeeper
"	24	Harry B. Wells	Stoneham	26	Secretary
		Carrie T. Davis	Plymouth	24	At Home
"	24	Orrington Hopkins	Melrose	30	Clerk
		Jennie L. Keiver	Stoneham	30	At Home
"	25	Martin Roche	Winchester	26	Laborer
		Mary McHale	Stoneham	29	Domestic
"	28	John F. Murphy	Stoneham	26	Salesman
		Annie M. Connor	Reading	26	Clerk
"	28	Frank H. Roberts	Stoneham	20	Teamster
		Carrie Josephine May [Roxbee	Reading	18	At Home
"	28	H. Whitfield Mollins	Stoneham	28	Laborer
		Phebe Lenora Bishop	Melrose	23	At Home
"	29	George Gordon Graham	Cambridge	26	Clerk
		Florence A. Healey	Stoneham	25	Teacher
July	7	Thomas Pears	Stoneham	65	Gardener
		Mary Ann Green	Reading	80	At Home
"	15	Earnest E. Ormsby	Wakefield	21	Tracing Clerk
		Linda M. Curtis	Wakefield	23	Housekeeper
"	15	Francis E. Smith	Boston	25	Clerk
		Elsie Cora Davis	Stoneham	24	Teacher
"	16	Lawrence A. Adlington	Stoneham	37	Foreman
		Mary E. Holt	Lynn	28	Milliner

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Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.	By Whom Married.
P. E. Island P. E. Island	Daniel and Alice James and Mary J.	Rev. John D. Colbert, Wakefield
Woburn Philipsburg, Kas.	Joseph and Ida May Fred A. and Mary E.	George E. Lovejoy, Pastor Lawrence
Wakefield No. Reading	Seth and Susan A. Neal G. and Margaret C.	Edward P. Smith, Pastor
Stoneham Woburn	Daniel and Charlotte A. Edward and Mary	W. J. Millerick, Priest
Searsport, Me. Indiana	Fred A. and Mary E. Lyman C. and Abbie	Rev. W. W. Bustead, Boston
Stoneham Plymouth	George A. and Fannie E. Albert E. and Nancy K.	D. M. James, Minister Plymouth
Charlestown N. Brunswick	Addison B. and Emma L. James R. and Mary	Edward P. Smith, Clergyman
Ireland Ireland	Michael and Ellen Thomas and Nora	W. J. Millerick, Priest
Stoneham Manchester, N. H.	Patrick T. and Rose Thomas and Catharine	W. J. Millerick, Priest
Reading Stoneham	Frank E. and Phebe H. Wm. H and Henrietta F.	John W. Ward, Clergyman
Elgin, N. B. Bishopville, N. S.	William G. and Mary Charles L. and Emma	Charles H. Stackpole, Clergyman Melrose
Manchester Woburn	Adam and Caroline F. George H. and Nellie	Edward P. Smith, Clergyman
England Boston	Thomas and Mary Daniel and Phebe	F. S. Hunnewell, Clergyman Reading
Andover Waldo, Me.	Charles H. and Edith D. F. H. and Lauretta E.	Edward P. Smith, Pastor
Salem Stoneham	Albert H. and Harriet L. Daniel S. and Sarah J.	George A. Gordon, Minister Boston
Boston No. Andover	Joseph S. and Lavinia James and Catharine	Arthur J. Covell, Minister Lynn

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Date.		Names.	Residence.	Age.	Occupation.
July	20	William Beatty	Middleboro	25	Tailor
		Mary Elizabeth Kelley	Stoneham	25	Housekeeper
"	20	Albert V. Heynemann	Stoneham	27	Nurse
		Ethelina E. Manners	Stoneham	27	Stenographer
Aug.	8	Arthur S. Pierce	Wakefield	25	Salesman
		Jennie E. Black	Stoneham	24	At Home
"	11	Charles S. Coney	Stoneham	46	Painter
		Lydia Ellen Atwood	Stoneham	45	At Home
"	11	George M. Potter	Stoneham	20	Heel Cutter
		Lottie Belle Leavitt	Stoneham	20	Box Maker
"	13	Earl R. Lombard	Stoneham	22	Clerk
		Emma Alice Marshall	Wakefield	24	At Home
"	26	T. Bertwell Waldron	Woodman, N H	26	Teaming
		M. Annie Clough	Stoneham	29	At Home
"	26	George W. Nickerson	Stoneham	51	Physician
		Frances E. Ransom	Oskosh, Wis.	35	Teacher
"	30	William F. Chisholm	No. Reading	42	LadderMerch't
		Annie E. MacDonald	Stoneham	28	At Home
Sept.	1	Cornelius Joseph Hurley	Gardner	36	Foreman
		Rose O'Loughlin	Stoneham	32	At Home
"	9	Willis C. Russell	Melrose	24	Clerk
		Emma L. Emery	Stoneham	25	At Home
"	13	Harold T. LeBonte	Stoneham	23	Stenographer
		Luella M. Korn	Stoneham	23	Nurse
"	15	Frank T. Nevers	York, Me.	30	Painter
		Blanche M. Fuller	Stoneham	21	At Home
"	16	Elmer E. Newhall	Stoneham	23	Pressman
		Mary J. Wheeler	Stoneham	23	At Home
"	16	George E. Meads	Stoneham	24	Rectifier
		Bertha May McGrath	Dorchester	24	At Home
"	30	Charles L. Churchill	Boston	29	Salesman
		Grace A. Phinney	Stoneham	22	At Home

Marriages Registered in the Town of Stoneham for the Year 1903.

Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.	By Whom Married.
Hillsboro, N. H. Ireland	William and Emily John and Mary	Edward P. Smith, Clergyman
Australia Australia	George C. and Mary Henry and Louisa	M. D. Mattson, Minister
Goffstown, N. H. Wakefield	L. Taylor and Nellie H. Leballister B.and Sarah L	Thomas Sims, Minister Melrose
Reading Rhode Island	George C. and Jane M. Noah W. and Olive C.	John W. Ward, Clergyman
Bowdoinham, Me. St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Amos E. and Ida M. John and Annie M.	John W. Ward, Clergyman
Bath, Me. Gloucester	James D. and Ella J. Horace and Emma A.	Thomas A. Emerson, Clergyman Wakefield
Woodman, N. H. Stoneham	John D. and Annie E. Frederick and Laura G.	Elder D. W. Stevens, W. Parsonfield Me.
W. Tisbury Oskosh, Wis.	Joseph and Eliza P. Perry and Lydia F.	F. R. Haff, Asst.Rector Oskosh, Wis.
Nova Scotia New Brunswick	William and Mary A. George E. and Mehitable	Edward P. Smith, Clergyman
Worcester Stoneham	Daniel and Anastatia Michael and Fanny	W. J. Millerick, Priest
Amherst, N. H. Sheldon, Vt.	William F. and Nellie George S. and Mary	Edward P. Smith, Clergyman
Ticonderoga, N. Y. New Haven, Conn.	Louis N. and Charlotte E Frederick C.and LuellaM.	M. D. Mattson, Minister, S.Lancaster
Canada Fayville	George and Annie George A. and Elsie	B. Alfred Dumm, Minister
Lynn New Hampshire	Nelson A. and Hannah B. Warren F. and Carrie E.	B. M. Smith, Clergyman
So. Boston Baltimore, Md.	Loring and Lizzie Wilbur E. and Susan	R. M.D. Adams, Priest, Dorchester
Lawrence Wakefield	Joseph E. and Alma L. Louis L. and Lillie M.	Frank K. Stratton, Clergyman Wakefield

Marriages Registered in the Town of Stoneham for the Year 1903.

Date.		Names.	Residence.	Age.	Occupation.
Oct.	1	Clarence Cragin Bartlett	Medford	35	Lumber
		Eleanor Annette Tarbett	Stoneham	30	Teacher
"	14	Albert T. Cole	Boston	28	Waiter
		Wilhemine V. Marr	Stoneham	27	At Home
"	15	Ernest A. Caldwell	Stoneham	35	Trainman
		Tena B. Curry	Stoneham	33	At Home
"	19	Robert E. Hayden	Stoneham	29	Shoemaker
		Harriet E. Carpenter	Boston	21	Milliner
"	21	Joseph H. Rockingham	Stoneham	31	Clerk
		Margaret Hyde	Stoneham	27	Operative
"	23	Thomas T. Glendinning	Boston	23	Machinist
		Emily G. Green	Stoneham	23	Clerk
"	28	John C. Roberts	Knoxville Tenn	38	Clergyman
		Alice V. Williamson	Stoneham	25	At Home
"	28	James V. Johnson	Stoneham	42	Baggage Mas'r
		Addie L. Lyall	Melrose	42	Music Teacher
Nov.	8	William F. Callahan	Stoneham	32	Agent
		Julia Regan	Stoneham	28	At Home
"	11	William Wardwell	Somerville	33	Expressman
		Jennie May Conant	Stoneham	33	At Home
"	17	Levi L. Doucett	Stoneham	36	Shoe Cutter
		Catharine T. Cunningham	Lynn	33	At Home
"	25	Henry E. Rice	Stoneham	27	Shoe Cutter
		Sadie O. Parsons	Lynn	21	Operative
"	25	George F. Leavitt	Stoneham	24	Machinist
		Mary E. Skinner	Woburn	22	At Home
"	26	Harry B. Rigby	Lynn	21	Jewel Maker
		Mary McPartland	Stoneham	21	Operative
"	26	Joseph A. Keenan	Stoneham	29	Shoe Trimmer
		Roseanna White	Melrose	26	Seamstress
"	26	George W. Sleeper	Boston	21	U. S. Service
		Georgia C. Murray	Stoneham	23	Bookkeeper

Marriages Registered in the Town of Stoneham for the Year 1903.

Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.	By Whom Married.
Boston Stoneham	Henry M. and Sarah J. Lendall F. and Lucy S.	John W. Ward, Clergyman
Dorchester, N. B. Stoneham	Alfred and Mary R. William and Olive V.	B. Alfred Dumm, Clergyman
Oxford, Me. St. John, N. B.	Charles B. and Abbie A. George C. and Jeannette	B. Altred Dumm, Clergyman
Athol Boston	Michael and Ellen John A. and Elizabeth M.	Roger B. T. Anderson, Clergyman Boston
Granby, Vt. P. E. Island	David and Emma John B. and Mary	B. Alfred Bumm, Clergyman
Troy, N. Y. St. John, N. B.	John E. and Sarah M. James G. and Emily G.	John W. Ward, Clergyman
Edwards, Miss. Virginia	Charles and Elvira Robert E. and Virginia	J. Francis Robinson, Cambridgeport
Farmington, N. H. Colchester, Conn.	John G. and Antress R. David S. and Sarah E.	Augustus E. Scoville, Melrose
Stoneham Stoneham	John and Ellen Jeremiah and Ellen	W. J. Millerick, Priest
Oxford, Me. Stoneham	Elisha S. and Amanda M. Calvin H. and Lucinda J.	Philip M. Frick, Minister Somerville
Nova Scotia Somerville	James F. and Frances Richard and Alice.	W. J. McCarthy, Cath. Priest Lynn
Bethel, Vt. Gloucester	Henry C. and Mary J. George and Sarah B.	Frank M. Holt Clergyman Lynn
St. Johnsbury, Vt. Woburn	John and Annie M. John and Ida	Cephas B Crane, Clergyman Cambridge
Newfield, N. H. Winchester	James and Ann Myles and Mary	W. J. Millerick, Priest
Stoneham St. John, N. B.	James and Rose Maurice and Mary	W. J. Millerick, Priest
So. Royalston Auburn, Me.	Walter H. and Jennie J. Thomas and Augusta	D. W. Lyman, Clergyman Athol

Marriages Registered in the Town of Stoneham for the Year 1903.

Date.		Names.	Residence.	Age.	Occupation.
Nov.	26	Edward D. Stephens	Boston	31	Clergyman
		Emma E. Williamson	Stoneham	24	At Home
"	26	Thomas F. Glynn	Stoneham	24	Photo Eng.
		Anna L. O'Neill	Boston	24	At Home
Dec.	3	William Darling Jr.	Framingham	25	Lineman
		Ida W. Symmes	Stoneham	21	At Home
"	7	Fred A. Merritt	Stoneham	26	Shoemaker
		Flora E. Sibley	Stoneham	19	At Home
"	16	Michael Thomas Cotter	Woburn	25	Stone Cutter
		Annie Kenwell	Stoneham	24	Milliner
"	17	Lyman D. Adams	Stoneham	54	Foreman
		Edith Cloutman	Stoneham	40	At Home
"	21	Charles Sprague Pierce	Springvale, Me	23	Druggist
		Lena Rose Webber	Stoneham	23	Music Teacher
"	31	Eliakim Tupper	Stoneham	60	Tinsmith
		Etta Hemenway	Stoneham	55	At Home

Marriages Registered in the Town of Stoneham for the Year 1903.

Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.	By Whom Married.
Louisville, Ky. Virginia	John and Vinney Robert E. and Virginia	J. M. Henderson, Clergyman Roxbury
Stoneham Boston	James and Ann John and Hannah	Walter J. Brown, Priest Boston
Wakefield Cambridge	William and Sarah George and Henrietta L.	James O. Fallon, Justice of PeaceBoston
Brinfield Stoneham	Charles H. and Emma Charles N. and Sarah	John W. Ward, Clergyman
Brighton Douglas, Scotland	Cornelius and Catharine Thomas and Elizabeth	A. J. Madden, Priest Winchester
Spencer So. Weymouth	Joseph and Arathusa George W. and Mary	John W. Ward, Clergyman
No. Berwick, Me. Stoneham	Charles H. and Sarah M. Oliver P. and Caroline A.	Rev. A. E. Scoville, Melrose
Nova Scotia Winthrop	James and Jennet Benjamin and Mary	John W. Ward, Clergyman

Summary of Marriages.

Whole Number	88
Number of Widowers	13
Number of Widows	6
Number of Divorced Males	1
Number of Divorced Females	1
Oldest Male	71
Oldest Female	80
Youngest Male	19
Youngest Female	18

NATIVITY.

	MALES	FEMALES
Stoneham	11	15
Other Cities and Towns	62	53
England	1	2
Scotland		1
Ireland	3	4
Australia	1	1
British Provinces	10	12
	88	88

Summary of Intentions of Marriages.

Whole Number	83

NATIVITY.

	MALES	FEMALES
Stoneham	12	15
Other Cities and Towns	55	48
England	1	2
Scotland		1
Ireland	3	4
Australia	1	1
British Provinces	11	12
	83	83

Deaths Registered in the Town of Stoneham for the year 1903.

Date.		Name.	Age.			Parents Names.	Cause of Death.
January	3	Charles R. Dale	61	5	12	Charles and Isabel	Fracture of neck
"	6	James E. Hurld		6	4	John and Mary	Meningitis
"	12	Mathew J. Ryan	45			Lawrence and Bridget	Pneumonia
"	15	Sophia O. Douty	74	6	13	Ebenezar and Sophia	Bright's Disease
"	16	Albert S. Russell	39	10	27	Henry and Julia E.	Perf. Gastric Ulcer
"	16	Joseph Bryant	78			Elias P. and Elizabeth	Softening of Brain
"	20	Clara S. Pineo	2	4	29	Harry S. and Lillian M.	Tubercular Men.
"	25	James Murphy	42			John and Mary	Exposure
"	25	Catharine Conefy	55	6		William and Mary	Cancer of Stomach
"	25	Selina Sweetser	90	11	10	William and Rebecca	Old Age
February	5	Hattie A. Grant	46			Nathaniel and Cynthia	Chronic Nephritis
"	8	Mary J. Hopkins	57			James P. and Mary	Meningitis
"	10	William Hurd	89	1	23	James and Hannah	Old Age
"	10	Lucy A. Langdell	86	4	6	James and Lucy W.	Old Age
"	12	Otis P. Johnson	78	6		John and Esther	Heart Disease
"	20	Mary N. Townsend	58	6		Samuel S. and Mary D.	Heart Disease
"	21	Maggie McNulty	20	7		Michael and Ann	Consumption
"	24	Alice G. Harris	12	9	2	William S. and Sarah A.	Pneumonia
"	27	Delbert W. Dennis	55	8	22	Gabriel H. and Roxanna	Measles
March	1	James P. McEnaney	23	9	18	Michael and Julia	Tuberculosis
"	5	Alice H. Chase	53	8	7	John S. and Eliza	La Grippe
"	6	Augusta Conant Parker			2	Herman W. and Susie E.	Convulsions
"	8	William D. Scott			4	James F. and Katie	Congenital Heart
"	9	Ervin Hatch	74			Jonathan and Mercy	Bright's Disease
"	10	Clara E. Colley	57	10	9	Solon and Elizabeth	Pneumonia
"	11	Ann M. Norton	74	7	3	Daniel and Nancy	Apoplexy
"	16	Ward L. Foster	80	2		Timothy and Nancy	Paralysis

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Date.		Name.	Age.			Parents Names.	Cause of Death.
March	19	Edward McGrady	80			John and Bridget	Dysentery
"	19	Minnie A. Kinnear	26	9	23	Galvin and Cecelia	Influenza
"	20	Simeon F. Bardwell	45	10	10	Simeon and Almira E.	Heart Disease
"	21	Stephen H. Fall	19			Plummer and Frances	Peritonitis
"	22	Richard W. White	63	2	24	James and Eliza	Cancer
"	24	Charles A. Howe	57	7			Accident
"	26	Marietta E. Bucknam	47	7	2	James H. and Mary B.	Consumption
"	29	Josiah S. Thomas	83				Nervous Exhaustion
"	29	Eloise H. Smith	42		12	Richard and Mary J.	Pneumonia
April	5	Phebe Clark	63	11	17	Amos and Hephzibah	Heart Disease
"	6	Owen Rafferty	68			James and Bridget	Cancer
"	7	Blanche E. Chapman	19	3	27	Thomas W. and Mary A.	Heart Disease
"	13	Beatrice M. Carey	2	1	9	Emery D. and Sarah E.	Pneumonia
"	19	Ann P. Colby	91	9	20	John and Jemima	Pneumonia
"	26	Elsie J. Stevens	1	4	15	J. Hathaway and Jennie R.	Meningitis
"	30	Rena E. Johnson	27	11		Stephen and Eliza	Embolism
May	3	James F Magner	32	2	27	John and Catharine	Tuberculosis
"	5	Rebecca S. Chick	82	3	5	Horatio and Hannah	Bronchitis
"	6	Mary Astle	81	9	20	Samuel and Margaret	Gastritis
"	6	Mary Costello	57			Philip and Julia	Meningitis
"	13	Lysander W. Pickens	75		13	Silas D. and Sally	Chronic Cystitis
"	14	Ames			1	Sylvanus and Lizzie M.	Lack of Vital Power
"	30	Harold L. Burnham	20	10	11	Herbert S. and Lilian F.	Phthisis
June	1	Phebe Sprague	76	9	26	Leonard and Betsey S.	Bright's Disease
"	7	Peter Dolan	53			John and Mary	Apoplexy
"	13	Moses O. Paige	81	10	6	John and Betsey	Apoplexy
"	19	Arba Hill Clark	42	11	16	Horace J. Sarah S.	Apoplexy

June	23	Cyrus Hay	82	8	22	Aaron and Mary	Heart Failure
"	23	Mary S. Hill	70		23	Jacob and Phebe C.	Paralysis
July	10	Austin T. Harmon	12	3	15	George H. and Emma S.	Tetanus
"	11	Freeman S. Doucett	32	3	24	Dominique and Julia	Leukemia
"	14	Ellen E. Fowle	76	1	10	Amos and Lucinda	Bright's Disease
"	16	Mary H. Thompson	75	5	15	Moses and Rebecca	Apoplexy
"	22	Joseph Hanscom	73		22	Timothy and Mary	Marasmus
"	28	Edward H. Tredick	54		5	Andrew H. and Sarah J.	Bright's Disease
August	3	Charles F. Brown	54	8	20	Foster and Mary L. B.	Paralysis
"	5	Johanna W. Carey	47	5		Conrad and Henrietta	Cancer
"	7	John Lyons					Alcoholism
"	7	Olive E. Whitney	65	4	16	John and Lydia	Cancer
"	8	Ann J. Nichols	73	6	15	Heman and Sarah	Palsey
"	8	Hannah Hill	84	11	14	John and Sally	Old Age
"	12	Ervin Russell Sinclair		2		John G. and Lena M.	Infantile Diarrhoea
"	14	Mary Jane Robbins	65	11	10	Samuel S. and Mary J.	Anaemia
"	16	Thomas Conner	77	8	13	John and Margaret	Cerebral Softening
"	16	Mary E. Sargent	37	10	10	William H. and Rachael S.	Congestion of Kidney
"	24	Ernest V. Phelps		5	18	Frederick W. and Melissa C.	Marasmus
"	26	David Sweet	61			Joseph and Theresa	Apoplexy
"	28	Lester E. White	6	2	15	Charles E. and Leonard B.	Congestion of Lungs
September	4	Margaret Bryant	82	6	21	John and Jane	Cancer
"	4	Ann E. Manning	72	4	16	Joseph and Lucy	Tumor
"	5	Margaret Kennedy	56			Dennis and Ellen	Paralysis
"	6	George Leo Chambers		2		Joseph and Jennie	Marasmus
"	9	John Kingman	77			Asa and Frances	Marasmus
"	10	Jennie S. Brown	33	5	26	Olcott and Martha E.	Typhoid Fever
"	10	Charles Stone	83	2	26	James and Sally	Apoplexy
"	15	Eliza M. Harriman	83			David and Ruth	Old Age
"	15	Ruhama Gibbs	54	2	23		Abscess
"	16	Bessie Stonemetz	26	6	15	Thomas W. and Mary A.	Drowning
"	16	Ralph Derbyshire	1	2	1	Arthur L. and Glem F.	Drowning
"	17	William H. Bartlett	64	5	16	Samuel and Dolly	Cancer
"	19	Duncan Ross	61			John and Mary	Apoplexy

Deaths Registered in the Town of Stoneham for the year 1903.

Date.		Name.	Age.			Parents Names.	Cause of Death.
September	20	Andrew M. Latham	69	5	4	Thomas and Olive S.	Gall Stones
"	20	Catharine Fallon		9	2	William J. and Nora T.	Meningitis
"	28	Abbie Hay	80	7	11	Levi and Lydia	Marasmus
"	28	Sarah J. Drew	64			Franklin and Jane	Fatty Heart
October	1	Clifton J. Tilton	20	3	16	Ransom S. and Ida J.	Carcinoma
"	14	Elizabeth Sherburne	92	11	23	Daniel and Betsey	Old Age
"	20	Edward P. Smith	43			Edward T. and Mary S.	Apoplexy
"	22	John Q. A. Sturtevant	78	11		Heman and Sarah	Softening of Brain
"	22	Hannah Canning		1	21	Michael and Ellen	Spinal Bifida
"	24	Mary E. Kendall	76	6	18	Enoch and Sara	Cancer
"	26	Edward Woodbury Mussey	55	2	21	Benjamin B. and Betsey	Hemorrhage
"	26	Nathan Abrums	33			Isaac and Gertie	Tuberculosis
"	30	George Irving Robinson	71	3		Finlew and Priscilla	Senile Dementia
November	1	Henry Francis Grady	2	1		P. Henry and Annie L.	Fall
"	4	Mary A. Berry	59	6	16	Jesse G. and Abigail	Apoplexy
"	7	William H. Marden	60	5	7	Roger and Catherine	Cerebral Neuritis
"	7	Lydia Foster Eames	86	3	5	Leomia and Abigail	Pneumonia
"	20	Elbridge B. Richardson	51	9	17	William and Jane	Cancer
"	29	John L. Robinson	70				Disease of Heart
December	1	Bridget Quinn	63			James and Ann	Ovarian Cyst
"	3	George W. Marsh	79		20	Washington and Rhoda	Chronic Nephritis
"	4	Louis Golden Desmond	13		3	John and Ellen	Tuberculosis
"	4	David Lindsey Taylor	81	4	4	William and	Senility
"	19	William W. Wheeler	70	9	14	Timothy and Elizabeth	Apoplexy
"	20	Frances P. Cobbett	61	3	13	John and Hannah	Cancer
"	29	Edward Keating			3	John and Nora	Malnutrition
"	30	Bridget Ford	54			William and	

Summary of Deaths.

Whole Number..... 122
Average age 67 Males..... 44
Average age 55 Females..... 53

	MALES	FEMALES
Number Under 10 Yen Years of Age.....	16	7
" Between 10 and 20 Years of Age.....	3	2
" " 20 " 30 " " "	3	4
" " 30 " 40 " " "	4	3
" " 40 " 50 " " "	5	3
" " 50 " 60 " " "	8	10
" " 60 " 70 " " "	8	6
" " 70 " 80 " " "	12	9
" " 80 " 90 " " "	8	8
" " 90 " 100 " " "		3
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	67	55

Served in Mexican War..... 1
Served in Civil War..... 12

TOWN MEETINGS.

MONDAY, March 2, 1903.

John W. Cawley was elected Moderator and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Charles S. Jewett, Clarence S. Lynde, Albert R. Ramsdell, James O'Loughlin, Charles P. Brawley, Herbert G. Daley, William Garside Jr., and Bernard W. Halpin, Tellers, having been appointed by the Selectmen, as required by law, were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties, by the Town Clerk.

The ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks, who receipted for the same, the ballot box opened, inspected and locked, after which the polls were declared open to receive ballots under Article 2 of the warrant.

Voted, To close the polls open under Article 2 at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Voted, That no action be taken on Articles of the warrant excepting Articles 1 and 2, until the date to which this meeting adjourn.

Voted, That when this meeting adjourn it be until Thursday, March 5, 1903, to meet in Armory Hall at seven o'clock in the evening.

By the unanimous consent of the Moderator and Town Clerk, the ballot box was opened at two o'clock in the afternoon, ballots taken therefrom, and the following additional Tellers appointed to assist in assorting and counting the same:

John A. Alden, Charles H. Parsons, Guy Trombetta, Walter Paige, Albert S. Woodward, Charles Baldwin, Harold D. Whiteman, Eugene A. Hoey, Winfield S. Hurd, Patrick J. Murray, Walter E. Murphy and William J. Corcoran, who were sworn in by the Town Clerk.

At four o'clock in the afternoon, in accordance with the vote previously taken, the polls under Article 2 of the warrant were declared closed, at which time the ballot box registered twelve hundred and thirteen, as ascertained by the Town Clerk.

The number of names checked of persons having received ballots, as counted by the Tellers, was..... 1209

Males..... 1191

Females..... 18

The number of ballots given out by the Ballot Clerks was:

Males (2 spoiled) 1193

Females..... 18

The number of ballots returned to the Town Clerk, not used, was

Males..... 609

Females..... 182

The number of names checked of persons having voted, as counted by the Tellers, was..... 1209

Males 1191

Females..... 18

The number of ballots taken from the ballot box, as counted by the Moderator, was..... 1209

Males 1191

Females 18

Three "Holt counting apparatus" were used in counting the ballots, and the Tellers on each were appointed according to law.

All the ballots cast having been assorted and counted, as by law required, declaration of the same was made as follows:

ARTICLE 2.

Whole number of ballots cast	1209
Males	1191
Females	18

TOWN CLERK.

George N. Green	970
Blanks	239

George N. Green was declared elected Town Clerk for three years and sworn by the Moderator.

TREASURER.

Fred E. Nickerson	948
Blanks	261

SELECTMEN.

Leonard P. Benton	718
Wesley N. Gray	471
Harry E. Hersam	690
Joshua T. Nowell	770
George W. Turner	480
Blanks	498

ASSESSORS.

Wilson A. Bartlett	828
John Best	784
Frank W. Johnson	679
George W. Newhall	708
Blanks	628

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Wilson A. Bartlett	880
John G. Beede	876
John W. Cawley	666
Erastus A. Durgin	421
S. C. Bryant	9
Blanks	775

TAX COLLECTOR.

Henry P. Boyce	148
Sylvester A. Lawrence	685
Arthur W. Rice	217
Blanks	59

CONSTABLES.

Walter H. George	896
Lemuel S. Harding	760
John C. C. Small	841
Blanks	1130

TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY 3 years.

George A. Hinchcliffe	741
BenjaminJ. Hinds	749
Blanks	928

AUDITORS.

Fred H. Chase	854
Thomas S. Ireland	850
Blanks	714

SCHOOL COMMITTEE 3 years.

C. Fred Buck	912
Blanks	297

TRUSTEE LINDENWOOD CEMETERY 5 years.

Edward H. Tredick	799
Blanks	410

PARK COMMISSIONER 3 years.

John Walsh	759
Blanks	410

SEWER COMMISSIONER 3 years.

George S. Drew	177
Homer C. Hay	157
Herbert P. Howe	289
Frank A. Walker	381
Blanks	205

WATER COMMISSIONER 3 years.

Linwood L. Gove	582
Arthur F. Hayward	382
Blanks	245

BOARD OF HEALTH 3 years.

Arthur B. Jenney	779
Seth C. Bryant	27
Blanks	403

BOARD OF HEALTH 2 years.

Leander V. Colahan	391
Seth C. Bryant	534
Blanks	284

TREE WARDEN.

Ammi Cutter	349
Walter H. George	636
Blanks	224

"Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town?"

Yes	320
No	668
Blanks	221
Majority "No"	348

Voted, To adjourn until Thursday, March 5, 1903, to meet in Armory Hall at seven o'clock in the evening.

Adjourned Town Meeting.

THURSDAY, March 5, 1903.

Meeting called to order by Moderator John W. Cawley.

Voted, That the articles in the warrant be acted upon in the order as printed.

Chose, Joshua T. Nowell, Leonard P. Benton and Harry E. Hersam, Fence Viewers.

Chose, Charles W. Messer and Frank H. Reynolds, Undertakers.

Chose, James J. Scally, Field Driver.

Chose, Hiram H. Lufler, Pound Keeper.

Chose, Wilson A. Bartlett, Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Chose, Melzar Eaton, Measurer of Leather.

Chose, Walter Paige, Measurer of Wood and Bark.

Report of Committee, to make a specific valuation of all town property, and ascertain the proportion of insurance thereon to its value, and all liability insurance in each department.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF STONEHAM:

GENTLEMEN: Your committee have attended to their duties, and respectfully submit the following:

ARMORY.

Valuation of Building	$8,000.00
" " Contents	1,100.00
Insurance on Building	7,000.00
" " Contents	00.00
Per cent. of Insurance on Building	.875
" " " " " " and Contents	.769+

NEW HIGH SCHOOL.

Valuation of Building	$45,000.00
" " Contents	6,000.00
Insurance on Building	30,000.00
" " Contents	00.00
Per cent. of Insurance on Building	.75
" " " " " " and Contents	.588+

OLD HIGH SCHOOL.

Valuation of Building	$25,000.00
" " Contents	1,200.00
Insurance on Building	20,000.00
" " Contents	00.00
Per cent. of Insurance on Building	.80
" " " " " " and Contents	.763+

NORTH SCHOOL.

Valuation of Building	$8,000.00
" " Contents	650.00
Insurance on Building	5,500.00
" " Contents	00.00
Per cent. of Insurance on Building	.6875
" " " " " " and Contents	.635+

SOUTH SCHOOL.

Valuation of Building	$8,000.00
" " Contents	650.00
Insurance on Building	5,500.00
" " Contents	00.00
Per cent. of Insurance on Building	.6875
" " " " " " and Contents	.635+

EAST SCHOOL.

Valuation of Building	$8,000.00
" " Contents	650.00
Insurance on Building	5,500.00
" " Contents	00.00
Per cent. of Insurance on Building	.6875
" " " " " " and Contents	.635+

CENTRE SCHOOL.

Valuation of Building	$10,000.00
" " Contents	500.00
Insurance on Building	6,000.00
" " Contents	00.00
Per cent. of Insurance on Building	.60
" " " " " "and Contents	.57+

NORTH STREET SCHOOL.

Valuation of Building	$1,000.00
" " Contents	100.00
Insurance on Building	500.00
" " Contents	00.00
Per cent. of Insurance on Building	.50
" " " " " " and Contents	.454+

ALMSHOUSE.

Valuation of House	$6,500.00
" " Barn	1,500.00
" " Other Buildings	300.00
" " Contents	4,200.00
Insurance on Buildings	5,050.00
" " Contents	3,200.00
Per cent of Insurance on Buildings	.61–
" " " " " Contents	.76+
" " " " " " and Contents	.66

STEAMER HOUSE.

Valuation of Building	$2,500.00
Insurance on "	2,000.00
Per cent. of Insurance on	.80

E. R. SEAVER HOUSE.

Valuation of Building	$1,200.00
Insurance on "	00.00

STEAM ROLLER AND TOOL HOUSE.

Valuation of Building	$300.00
" " Contents, Including Snow Plows	4,300.00
Insurance on Building	200.00
" " Contents	00.00
Per cent. of Insurance on Building	.667–
" " " " " " and Contents	.043+

FIRE APPARATUS.

Valuation	$10,225.00
Insurance on	00.00

LIBRARY.

Valuation of Books and Paraphernalia	$7,000.00
Insurance on	4,000.00
Per cent. of Insurance	.571+

TOWN OFFICES.

Valuation of Contents	$1,200.00
Insurance	00.00

STONE CRUSHER.

Valuation of	$1,000.00

Insurance, Steam Boiler Only.

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

Valuation of Personal Property.....	$3,000.00
Insurance on.....	500.00
Per cent. of Insurance..	.167–
Liability Insurance based on Pay Roll of.....	3,000.00

WATER DEPARTMENT

Valuation of Personal Property....	$3,000.00
Insurance on.....	1,200.00
Per cent. of Insurance.....	.40
Liability Insurance based on Pay Roll of.....	5,000.00

HIGHWAY.

Liability Insurance based on Pay Roll of.....	$3,000.00

SUMMARY.

Valuation of Buildings.....	$125,300.00
" " Personal Property.....	44,770.00
Insurance on Buildings.....	87,250.00
" " Personal Property.....	8,900.00
Per cent. of Insurance on Buildings.....	.696+
" " " " " Personal Property...	.198+
" " " " " Buildings and "	.56+
Buildings with no Insurance.....	1200.00
Personal Property with no Insurance.....	27,575.00

The valuation of personal property was taken from figures given the committee by the heads of departments.

Your committee would recommend that, when existing policies on buildings expire, excepting those which cover the Almshouse property, that the town insure its own property.

The detailed list of all town insurance will be found on page 199 of the printed town report dated Jan. 31, 1903.

Signed,
LEONARD P. BENTON,
JOSHUA T. NOWELL,
WALTER S. KEENE,
WESLEY N. GRAY,
GEORGE N. GREEN,
Committee.

Stoneham, March 2, 1903.

Voted, To accept the report and adopt the recommendations of the committee on specific valuations of town property and insurance on same. (See report above.)

Voted, To accept the reports of Town Officers and Committees as printed, dated January 31, 1903.

Voted, That the Moderator be authorized to appoint a committee of nine to serve as the Finance Committee for the year ensuing.

The committee on advisability of purchasing land for a public play ground made a verbal report, through its chairman, Francis E. Park Jr.

Voted, That the report of the committee on the advisability of the town purchasing land for a public play ground, be accepted as a report of progress, and that the committee be instructed to have an article in a warrant calling some future meeting, for the purpose of bringing the matter before the town.

Voted, To raise and apropriate the following sums, to defray town charges, for the year ensuing.

Poor Department, receipts and.....	$6,000.00
Military Aid.....	300.00
Repairs and Decoration of Soldier's Graves....	325.00
Breaking Snow.....	1,000.00

Street Lights, receipts and	$4,000.00
Old Burying Ground	35.00
Interest	7,200.00
Hydrants	2,190.00
Printing	600.00
Lindenwood Cemetery, receipts and	300.00
Debt	11,000.00
Highways	5,000.00
Concrete	450.00
Fire Department	4,500.00
Public Library, Dog Tax and	1,400.00
Salaries, Selectmen	500.00
" Overseers of the Poor	400.00
" Town Clerk	700.00
" Registrars of Voters	125.00
" Sewer Commissioners	300.00
" Water Commissioners	300.00
" Assessors	900.00
" Auditors	300.00
" Tax Collector	650.00
" Treasurer	500.00
" Water Register	200.00
" Moderator	25.00
" Board of Health	150.00
" Sealer of Weights and Measures	100.00
Miscellaneous	5,000.00
Police	2,800.00
Schools	25,916.05
Soldiers' Relief	2,400.00
Rent	564.00
Janitor Town Offices	104.00
Inspector of Plumbing	300.00
Care of Shade Trees	200.00

Voted, That for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to and for the use of the town of Stoneham, in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow, from time to time, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Selectmen, a sum or sums, not exceeding in the aggregate one hundred thousand dollars, and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the time the loan is made. Any debt or debts incurred by a loan or loans to the town under this vote, shall be paid from the said taxes of the present municipal year.

Voted, To authorize the Collector to use all means of collecting taxes, which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

Voted, To accept the list of Jurors as revised.

LIST OF JURORS.

Anderson, Charles H.
Andrews, Herbert H.
Ahearn, William H.
Andrews, Ernest H.
Benton, Leonard P.
Baldwin, Micah B.
Bancroft, Walter C.
Bancroft, Rodney N.
Bartlett, Wilson A.
Briggs, William H.
Blodgett, George H.
Bell, George O.
Burbank, E. Walker
Barnes, Frank
Burnham, Victor R.
Kelly, John W.
Keene, Benjamin P.
Lamson, John F.
Lewis, Otis J.
Lincoln, James M.
Lawrence, Sylvester A.
Longmore, Warren H.
Munger, Levi J.
Moulton, George L.
Measures, Joseph
Meade, Maurice
Moulton, Joseph A.
Moore, Adrain F.
Myers, Frank E.
Nichols, Leonard N.

Child, Curtis M.
Crane, William L.
Carr, Charles H.
Carr, John W.
Corcoran, William J.
Chapman, Rufus B.
Cutter, Ammi
Dane, Henry H.
Dodge, E. Porter
Durfee, Orange M.
Eaton, Melzar
Emerson, Edward
Emerson, John H.
Finnegan, Stephen P.
Furbish, Milburn
Frederick, Alonzo L.
Frost, Eben R.
Gilmore, John S.
George, Walter H.
Green, Arthur H.
Green, Sumner H.
Gerry, Lyman
Gray, Wesley N.
Hunt, George H.
Hawkins, Lorenzo D.
Hanscom, Joseph
Hibbard, John C.
Huntress, Robert C.
Hovey, Sumner A.
Jennings, Charles E.
Johnson, Frank W.
Jones, Daniel S.
Jones, Perez C.
Newhall, George W.
O'Loughlin, James
Perry, George E.
Pike, Fred W.
Paige, Walter
Parsons, Charles H.
Peacock, Alfred T.
Richardson, Addison W.
Ramsdell, Albert R.
Rhoades, Alfred P.
Richardson, Herbert C.
Roberts, John S.
Roberts, Israel R.
Robbins, Roland H.
Russell, Charles O.
Sturtevant, George E.
Sheridan, Robert E.
Swain, Joseph L.
Small, John C. C.
Smith, Albert J.
Scally, James J.
Smith, James G.
Steele, Fred
Thornton, Thomas M.
Tredick, Edward H.
Wiley, Joseph E.
Whittemore, Frank P.
Weston, Samuel D.
Weston, Milton P.
White, Luther
Webber, Oliver P.
Woodward, Wallace
Wyman, George W.

Johnson, Benjamin F.	Woodward, Albert S.
Jenkins, Frank B.	Young, George W. P.
Kimball, James D.	Kenson, George E.

Voted, To grant the free use of Armory Hall to Post 75, G. A. R., six evenings in the coming year when not otherwise engaged.

Voted, To water the following streets the year ensuing: Main street from Marble street to Elm street, Franklin street from Central square to a point sixty feet east of Pine street, Central street from Central square to Pomeworth street, Winter street, Church street, Common street, Tidd street and Montvale avenue from Main street to Cottage street, and that the assessment be made on frontage.

Voted, That the assessment on abuttors for watering streets as voted, be three cents per lineal foot.

Voted, That all taxes not exceeding three dollars in amount, shall be due and payable on demand. On all taxes exceeding three dollars in amount, one and one half per cent. discount shall be allowed, if paid on or before the tenth day of September; if paid on or before the tenth day of October, one per cent. discount shall be allowed; if paid on or before the tenth day of November, one half of one per cent. discount shall be allowed, and all taxes exceeding three dollars in amount shall be due and payable on the tenth day of December of the current year. On and after December tenth, interest shall be charged on all unpaid taxes at the rate of five per centum per annum. On the fifteenth day of February following the Collector shall proceed to collect taxes of all delinquents according to law. Interest and discount shall be reckoned on even dollars.

Voted, To accept Chapter 263 of the Acts of the year 1902, entitled, "An Act to authorize the Town of Stoneham to establish a Board of Public Works."

The above vote was taken by a count of hands; one hundred and seventeen voting in the affirmative, eight-eight in the negative.

A motion "To reconsider the above vote" was tried and lost.

Voted, To accept and allow the alteration, widening and relocation of Franklin street, between Pine street and Summer street, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting, and to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for the construction thereof, and to authorize the Selectmen to make an entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are finally adjusted and determined.

RELOCATION AND WIDENING OF FRANKLIN STREET MADE BY THE SELECTMEN JULY 12, 1902.

We, the subscribers, Selectmen of the town of Stoneham, after giving due notice to all parties interested, met at the corner of Franklin and Pine streets Saturday, July 12, 1902, at three o'clock in the afternoon, and proceeded to relocate and widen Franklin street from Pine street to Summer street, of which the following is a true description of said relocation and widening.

Beginning at the southeast corner of Franklin and Pine streets at an iron spike seventy-five and seven tenths (75.7) feet distant from the northwesterly bound of Franklin and Pine streets, and forty-three (43) feet distant from the southwesterly corner of Franklin and Pine streets, and four and fifty-eight hundredths (4.58) feet southerly from an iron rod, the corner bound as now existing of Franklin and Pine streets, thence the line runs south 55 degrees east over land of Stephen P. Finnegan, Abbie C. Bird, Hattie M.

Spencer, Eliza A. Whitney, estate of Daniel Poor, Sarah D. Kimball, crossing Pearl street, and over land of Eliza Harriman, Sophia Douty, Sumner A. Hovey and Amanda Lothrop, crossing Pond street to a stake at the southeast corner of Franklin and Pond streets, a distance of six hundred fifty-three and thirty-eight hundredths (653.38) feet; thence south 54 degrees east over land of Ethel L. Abbott, Charles B. Melvin, Sarah S. Stevens, Fannie F. Curtis and Carrie C. Smith to a stake on the westerly side line of Summer street, a distance of three hundred eighty-three and forty-five hundredths (383.45) feet, and four and thirty-eight hundredths (4.38) feet southerly of the existing line of said Franklin street; the above described line is the southerly line of the proposed relocation and widening of said Franklin street. The northerly line is parallel to and fifty feet distant from the above described line, and begins at a stake at the northeasterly corner of Franklin street and Pine street four and thirty-eight hundredths (4.38) feet northerly from the existing line of Franklin street, running parallel to the above described line to a stake on the westerly side line of Summer street, four and ninety-four hundredths (4.94) feet northerly from the existing line of Franklin street.

The above description conforms to a plan of said relocation and widening, made and drawn by William Butler Jones, C. E., dated July 7, 1902.

Signed,
LEONARD P. BENTON,
JOSHUA T. NOWELL,
WALTER S. KEENE,
Selectmen.

Stoneham, July 12, 1902.

Voted, To authorize the Selectmen to adjust, determine

and pay, on such terms as seem to them best, the land damages arising from the alteration, widening and relocation of Franklin street between Pine street and Summer street, and to that end to employ an attorney if they deem best, and to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars, and to appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars from money in the hands of the Treasurer toward the payment of said land damages and the expenses incidental thereto.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum ot three thousand dollars to macadamize Marble street from Main street to the Winchester line.

The above vote was reconsidered at an adjourned meeting held Wednesday, April 2, 1903.

Voted, That a committee of fifteen be appointed by the Moderator, said committee to consider articles 20, 21, 22 and 23 (referring to the gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie for a Free Public Library Building,) to give public hearings on same and report to an adjourned meeting.

The Moderator appointed as the above committee, Benjamin J. Hinds, George A. Hinchcliffe, Charles H. Chase, Cora E. Dike, Sarah A. Lynde, Georgie A. Richardson, Hon. William B. Stevens, James W. MacDonald, Sidney A. Hill, Arthur H. Cowdrey, Joshua T. Nowell, Edgar L. Patch, Onslow Gilmore, C. Fred Buck and William B. Snow.

Voted, To adjourn until Wednesday, March 11, 1903, to meet in Armory Hall at seven o'clock, evening.

Adjourned Town Meeting.

WEDNESDAY, March 11, 1903.

Meeting called to order by Moderator John W. Cawley.

Under authority of vote passed March 5, 1903, the Moderator appointed as the finance committee for the ensuing year, David T. Strange, Stephen P. Finnegan, Walter S. Keene, Joshua T. Nowell, Sidney A. Hill, Bernard H. Cogan, William P. Fletcher, Fred E. Nickerson, C. Fred Buck.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for street railings and repairs to the same, the ensuing year.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, to pay Mrs. Annie L. Knapp for gravel bought of her, and used by the town in 1901.

Voted, To lay a water main from Summer street, near the residence of James Higgins, easterly and southerly in and through Summerhill street to a passageway between land of Patrick J. Regan Jr. and Mary Leach.

Voted, To appropriate from money received from water rates, the sum of eight hundred dollars to carry out the above vote.

Voted, To repair Summerhill street from near the house of James Higgins, to the passageway between the land of Patrick J. Regan Jr. and Mary Leach; and that the expense be paid from the appropriation for highways.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars to complete the sidewalk on the north side of Hancock street, from the westerly bound of land of W. Massey, to Park street.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars to be expended for concrete walks and crossings, under Chapter 49 Section 43 of the Revised Laws.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars to repair the public drain running through land of Martin

Mullaly, at the corner of Main street and Pleasant street, so as to properly carry off the water; and that the Selectmen carry this vote into effect.

Voted, To pay all town laborers one dollar and eighty cents for each full eight hour day's work performed the ensuing year.

Voted, That when this meeting adjourns it be until Wednesday, April 1, 1903, to meet in Armory Hall at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars from money in the hands of the Treasurer, for the use of the Library Committee appointed March 5, 1903.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars to build a gravel or crushed stone sidewalk on the northerly side of Franklin street, from Stevens street to Isabella street.

Voted, To locate and place a fire alarm box at the corner of Park street and Marble street, and to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and ten dollars for the same.

Voted, That in regard to collecting a bill due from the town of Palmer, the Selectmen and the Town Treasurer be authorized to use such means in collecting the same as they deem for the best interests of the town.

Voted, To amend Section 4 of Article II of the town By-laws, by striking out of said section the words "February," "January," "January" and "ten," and inserting in place thereof the words "January," "December" and "December" and "twenty," so that said Section 4 shall read as follows: Section 4. The financial year shall commence on the first day of January and expire on the thirty-first day of December annually, and during the interval between the thirty-first day of December in each year and the time of making the next annual appropriations, the Selectmen

shall draw orders for any necessary payments, from the town treasury from any available funds therein, and the same shall be charged against the next annual appropriations, but such orders for any purpose not otherwise provided for by law, shall not exceed twenty per cent. of the entire amount appropriated for that purpose in the previous year.

Voted, To amend Section 10 of Article II of the town By-Laws, by striking out the whole of said Section 10, and inserting in place thereof the following Section.

Section 10. It shall be the duty of the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to keep all buildings situated on the Town Farm suitably insured against fire.

Voted, To adjourn until Wednesday, April 1, 1903, to meet in Armory Hall at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Town Meeting.

MONDAY, March 30, 1903.

John W. Cawley was elected Moderator and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Wilson A. Bartlett, Guy Trombetta, John A. Alden, Walter Paige, Clarence S. Lynde, Charles P. Brawley, Eugene A. Hoey, Harold W. Whiteman, William Garside and Bernard W. Halpin, Tellers, previously appointed, were sworn by the Town Clerk.

The ballots were delivered to the Tellers, who receipted for the same, the ballot box opened, inspected and locked, and the key given in charge of the Constable, after which the Moderator declared the polls open to receive ballots under Article 2 of the warrant.

Voted, That when this meeting adjourns, it be until Wednesday, April 1, 1903, to meet in Armory Hall at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Voted, That all action under this warrant, excepting action under Articles 1 and 2, be postponed until the adjourned meeting.

Voted, To close the polls under Article 2 at four o'clock in the afternoon.

By unanimous consent of the Moderator and Town Clerk, the ballot box was opened at two o'clock and the ballots taken therefrom for the purpose of counting.

In accordance with the vote previously passed, the polls were closed at four o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the ballot box registered ten hundred and sixty-four, as ascertained by the Town Clerk.

The check list at the gate had the names of 1053 persons checked as having received ballots.

The number of ballots given out was 1053.

The number of ballots returned to the Town Clerk was 743.

The check list at the ballot box had the names of 1053 persons checked as having voted.

The number of ballots taken from the ballot box, as counted by the Moderator, was 1053.

All the ballots cast having been assorted and counted, declaration of the same was made as follows:

Whole number of ballots cast 1053

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, 3 Years.

Stephen P. Finnegan..... 404
James A. Jones..... 613
Blanks..... 36

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, 2 Years.

Willard Massey	495
Henry A. Smith	440
David T. Strange	4
Blanks	114

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, 1 Year.

Leonard P. Benton	408
Walter S. Keene	533
Blanks	112

Voted, To adjourn until Wednesday, April 1, 1903, to meet in Armory Hall at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Adjourned Town Meeting.

WEDNESDAY, April 1, 1903.

Meeting called to order by Moderator John W. Cawley.

Voted, To reconsider the vote passed March 5, 1903, whereby it was voted, "To raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars to macadamize Marble street from Main street to the Winchester line."

The original motion, "To raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars to macadamize Marble street from Main street to the Winchester line," being tried, was lost. 44 voting in the affirmative and 94 voting in the negative.

Voted, To reconsider that part of the vote on watering streets, as pertains to Montvale avenue.

Voted, To water Montvale avenue from Main street to the westerly line of land of Georgianna Boyce.

Voted, To add North avenue and Harrison street to the list of streets to be watered.

Voted, To locate a hydrant at the corner of Gerry and Main streets.

Voted, To appropriate the balance of money in the construction account of the Water Department now in the hands of the Treasurer, together with the amount received the coming year as receipts from construction, the same to be expended by the Water Board for construction.

Voted, That the electric lights called for under Articles 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 56 and 57 of the warrant be located by the Selectmen, and that we raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars for the same.

Voted, To raise and appropriate, in addition to the amount already voted, the sum of one thousand dollars for miscellaneous expenses for the year ensuing.

Voted, To raise and appropriate, in addition to the amount already voted, the sum of three hundred dollars for the care of Lindenwood Cemetery for the year ensuing.

Onslow Gilmore, for the Library Committee, reported progress, and asked for further time.

Voted, To adjourn until Wednesday, April 22, 1903, to meet in Armory Hall at 7.30 o'clock in the evening.

Adjourned Town Meeting.

WEDNESDAY, April 22, 1903.

Meeting called to order by Moderator John W. Cawley.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars, in addition to the amount already appropriated at the meeting held March 5, 1903, for repairs to the Highways for the ensuing year.

A motion to reconsider the above vote was tried and lost.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of forty dollars in addition to the amount already appropriated at the meeting held March 5, 1903, for decoration and repairs to soldiers' graves.

Benjamin J. Hinds, chairman of the committee on the Public Library, read the report of said committee and moved "That the report of the committee be accepted, and that the recommendations be acted upon separately," said report being a majority report.

William B. Stevens read a minority report of the committee, and moved as a substitute motion "That the minority report be accepted."

MAJORITY REPORT.

The committee of 15, to whom was referred the subject matter of Articles 20, 21, 22 and 23 of the Annual Town Warrant relating to the acceptance of an offer of $15,000 from Mr. Carnegie, for the erection of a Free Public Library Building, respectfully report the following:

The committee has held meetings on the evenings of March 10, 21, 27 and 31 and April 11, that of March 21 being devoted to a public hearing. Aside from these meetings of the general committee, the sub-committees on plans and location have had several meetings and otherwise given much time to the consideration of the questions at issue.

Through the courtesy of Mr. MacDonald, two members of the committee on plans, Prof. Patch and Mr. Hinds, were enabled to visit library buildings in Wayland, Stowe, Ayer and Westford. Later Mr. Buck and Mr. Hinds, of the same committee, visited the new building just completed at Walpole, where an offer of $15,000 from Mr. Carnegie was accepted by the town. These trips have been of great value to the committee on plans, enabling them to consider

with much greater knowledge, the plans submitted for their inspection.

Three sets of plans, by competent architects, have been submitted, two accompanied by a proposal from a responsible builder to construct the building specified for the sum of $15,000.

From information thus obtained, the committee is of opinion that an adequate and attractive building can be erected for the sum of $15,000, stacks and other necessary furnishings not included. The committee are also of opinion that stacks and furnishings would cost $2,000.

The sub-committee on location have given much time to the consideration of the subject assigned them, and have carefully examined a number of sites with a view to their situation, size, cost and general adaptability. The Wm. Tidd lot, the Arad Gerry lot, the Maria Stevens lot, the J. H. Green lot, the Rounds lot and the Aaron Hill lot, all on Main street, were examined and considered, also the lot in front of the Centre Schoolhouse on Central street.

The committee decided that they would ask for expert opinion on the merits of the different locations, and Mr. Loring, of Loring & Phipps, met the committee and visited the lots which seemed most suitable for a library building, after which he submitted a written opinion.

Basing its findings upon the reports of the committee on location and the opinion of Mr. Loring, the committee of 15 believe that the Rounds lot, at the corner of Main, Maple and Warren streets, is the most available and that $1500 would be necessary for the construction of the retaining walls and for grading.

They further believe that the sum of $1,000 should be appropriated for incidental expenses, such as architects fees, etc., in order that the $15,000 may be available for the sole purpose of erecting a building.

The committee therefore make the following recommendations:

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I.

That the town do accept the offer of Mr. Andrew Carnegie, of fifteen thousand dollars to erect a Free Public Library Building, on the terms and conditions stated in the offer.

II.

That the town acquire by purchase the site known as the Rounds lot, for the erection thereon of a Free Public Library Building, provided a clear title to the same can be secured for twenty-five hundred dollars.

III.

That the town appropriate the sum of seven thousand dollars, for cost of site and grading, for furnishing the building and for incidentals.

Signed,
BENJAMIN J. HINDS,
For the Committee.

MINORITY REPORT.

The undersigned, a minority of the committee on the Public Library, regret that they cannot concur with a majority report, and respectfully submit their reasons therefor. While appreciating and recognizing the generous and public spirited action of Mr. Carnegie in offering to give to the town of Stoneham $15,000 for a Public Library on certain conditions, we cannot fail to remember this offer comes in answer to a precedent request from citizens constituting themselves representatives of the town, and not as a volun-

tary gift in the first instance, from a person interested in Stoneham, identified with it, and therefore desiring to benefit the town.

It can be considered only as a public charity granted at the solicitation of the beneficiaries. To accept the money under these conditions, we believe, would be at the expense of our self respect, and would almost cause a blush of shame to a citizen who takes pride in the place of his birth or his adoption. It would be contrary to the spirit of a proud and self reliant New England town. But aside from sentimental considerations, a building erected for the purposes of a Public Library should be constructed, both in its exterior and interior, with some view to architectural and aesthetic effect, in addition to adequate and ample accommodations for public use.

We are not satisfied such a building, suitable for future wants, and commensurate with the usual requirements of Public Libraries, can be erected without a considerable appropriation in addition to the proposed gift.

"What is worth doing at all is worth doing well," and it is better to wait for more auspicious times and a more prosperous future, when we may hope ourselves to be able to build a structure which shall be creditable to the town, and adequate in accommodations during the years to come.

In our present financial condition it is necessary to exercise rigid economy, and for that reason a majority of the committee have reported in favor of a lot, in our opinion, unsuitable in location, area and surroundings, for the erection of a public building. As it is, $7000, it is estimated, would be required to grade the lot, put in a suitable foundation and furnish the structure with stacks and furniture.

We are not convinced the result would be sufficiently satisfactory to warrant even this expenditure. If the edu-

cational advantages to the reading public were to be materially increased; if an additional literary stimulus were to be given to the community, we might hesitate in arriving at the conclusion to which we have come, but nomore books are to be put in circulation; no increased facilities are to be afforded, except possibly a larger reading room than the one in present use. The current expense of maintaining this Library would also be substantially increased, which can only be justified by an adequate return. For these reasons the minority of your committee feel constrained to put upon record their opinion that the offer of Mr. Carnegie ought not to be accepted.

Signed,
J. W. MacDONALD,
Wm. B. SNOW,
W. B. STEVENS.

The substitute motion of Mr. Stevens "To accept the minorty report" being tried was declared lost; voting in the affirmative 129; voting in the negative 132.

Voted, To accept the report of the committee on Public Library as presented by Benjamin J. Hinds, and that the recommendations be acted upon separately. Voting in the affirmative 134; voting in the negative 127.

Voted, That the town do accept the offer of Mr. Andrew Carnegie, of fifteen thousand dollars to erect a Free Public Library Building, on the terms and conditions stated in the offer. Voting in the affirmative 138; voting in the negative 115.

A motion "To reconsider the vote last passed," was tried and lost.

Voted, That the town do agree to maintain a Free Public Library, at a cost of not less than fifteen hundred dollars a year.

Voted, That the town do acquire by purchase, the lot of land known as the Rounds lot, situated at the corners of Main, Maple and Warren streets, for the erection thereon of a Free Public Library Building, provided said lot of land, with all buildings thereon located, together with their contents, can be obtained for a sum not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars for the purpose of carrying into effect the foregoing vote.

A motion to reconsider the vote last passed, was tried and lost.

Voted, To reconsider the vote passed March 5, 1903, whereby it was voted "To raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for the salaries of the Sewer Commissioners for the year ensuing.

Voted, To reconsider the vote passed March 5, 1903, whereby it was voted "To raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for the salaries of the Water Commissioners for the year ensuing.

Voted, That the Moderator appoint a committee of fifteen to carry into effect the votes passed relative to a Free Public Library.

The Moderator appointed the following as that committee: Benjamin J. Hinds, George A. Hinchcliffe, Cora E. Dike, Charles H. Chase, Sarah A. Lynde, Georgie A. Richardson, Walter S. Keene, Edgar L. Patch, Sidney A. Hill, Onslow Gilmore, C. Fred Buck, Arthur H. Cowdrey, Joshua T. Nowell, John W. Spencer, William B. Snow.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for the salaries of the Commissioners of Public Works for the year ensuing.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of three hun-

dred dollars for the salary of the clerk of the Commissioners of Public Works.

Resolved, That the citizens of Stoneham, in town meeting assembled, desire to express to Mr. Carnegie their thanks for his very generous gift to the town.

Resolved, That the Town Clerk be requested to transmit to Mr. Carnegie this official action on the part of the town.

The foregoing "Resolves" were by unanimous vote.

Voted, To adjourn.

Town Meeting.

WEDNESDAY, April 22, 1903.

John W. Cawley was elected Moderator.

Voted, That the salaries of the Commissioners of Public Works be fixed at three hundred dollars per annum, the same to be divided as said Commissioners may determine.

Voted, That the salary of the clerk for the Commissioners of Public Works be fixed at three hundred dollars per annum, and that the Town Clerk serve in that capacity.

In the matter of bringing suit against Perlie A. Dyer or Louise C. Newbury, to recover the amount the town had to pay Anthony A. Rhuland for injuries received by him on North street, it was

Voted, To refer the subject to the Selectmen, and that they have full power to bring suit or settle as they deem for the best interests of the town.

In the matter of the town bringing suit against the Mystic Valley Street Railway Company, or its successors the Boston & Northern Street Railway Company, for failure of the said Railway Company to conform to the requirements of the conditions of its franchise, it was

Voted, To refer the subject to the Selectmen, and that they have full power to bring suit or settle as they deem for the best interests of the town.

Voted, To adjourn.

Town Meeting.

THURSDAY, June 25, 1903.

Walter S. Keene elected Moderator.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars to be expended for the furnishing of the Free Public Library Building and for grading the lot on which said building is to be erected; also to pay the incidental expenses incurred in the erection of said building.

Voted, That the Town Treasurer be authorized with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of $4500, for the furnishing of the Free Public Library Building and for grading of the lot on which said building is to be erected, and for the incidental expenses incurred in the erection of said building; and to issue notes of the town therefor, said notes to bear interest at a rate not to exceed 4½ per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and said principal sum to be payable as follows, viz: $1500 in one year from date of issue, $1500 in two years from date of issue, $1500 in three years from date of issue.

Voted, To construct a sewer in and through Maple street from a point near the house of Charles A. Libby, westerly, to connect with the main sewer at the nearest practicable point.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars to construct the sewer in and through Maple street.

Voted, To extend the sewer in Marble street, from the

present sewer at or near Congress street, westerly to a point at or near Park road.

Voted, To appropriate from sewer funds in the hands of the Treasurer, the sum of seven hundred dollars to extend the sewer in Marble street voted at this meeting.

Voted, To authorize the Treasurer to sell three sewer bonds, the issue of which has been authorized by the town, for the construction of the sewers voted under articles four and five of the warrant.

Voted, To authorize the Board of Public Works to petition the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board for authority to connect the sewer to be constructed in Maple street under article four of the warrant, with the main sewer in Stoneham of the North Metropolitan Sewerage District.

Voted, To purchase scales for weighing coal, hay, etc., and that a weigher be appointed outside of all coal dealers, and that purchasers pay for weighing.

Voted, To appropriate from funds in the hands of the Treasurer, the sum of three hundred and twenty-five dollars to purchase scales as voted.

Voted, That the appointment of a weigher be left with the Selectmen.

Voted, To request the Board of Public Works to move the curbstones on Franklin street, between Central square and Pine street, so as to narrow the sidewalk between said points.

Voted, To reconsider the vote whereby it was voted, "To appropriate the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars to be expended for the furnishing of the Free Public Library Building and for grading the lot on which said building is to be erected; also to pay the incidental expenses incurred in the erection of said building."

Voted, To appropriate the sum of four thousand five

hundred dollars, and in addition the amount received from the sale of the building and contents now standing on the Free Public Library Building lot, to be expended for the furnishing of the Free Public Library Building and for grading the lot on which said building is to be erected; also to pay the incidental expenses incurred in the erection of said building.

Voted, To repair the Armory Building and to appropriate for that purpose, from money in the hands of the Treasurer, the sum of five hundred dollars.

Voted, To authorize the Board of Public Works to sell the building belonging to the sewer department.

Voted, That a committee of three or more members be appointed to confer and act with similar committees appointed by the city of Melrose and city of Medford, and similar committees from any other adjoining municipalities, said committee to have authority to co-operate with said joint committee and to investigate the advisability of the town of Stoneham joining with said cities of Melrose and Malden and such other cities or towns as may agree to said plan, in erecting, establishing and operating a joint electric light plant for the purpose of lighting the streets and for municipal and commercial purposes of such cities or towns, and to report on the same. Said committee to have the power to co-operate in drafting a bill to be submitted to the next legislature to secure authority to establish such an electric light plant, said bill to contain a referendum clause submitting the same to the voters of each city or town.

The Moderator appointed Joshua T. Nowell, Harry E. Hersam and Leonard P. Benton to act as the committee authorized by the foregoing vote.

The Moderator appointed as the committee on the Free Public Library Building the following: Benjamin J. Hinds,

George A. Hinchcliffe, Charles H. Chase, Cora E. Dike, Sarah A. Lynde, Georgie A. Richardson, Walter S. Keene, Edgar L. Patch, Sidney A. Hill, Onslow Gilmore, C. Fred Buck, Arthur H. Cowdrey, Joshua T. Nowell, John W. Spencer, William B. Snow.

Voted, That the foregoing appointments be the committee on the Free Public Library Building.

The Moderator appointed as a committee to purchase and locate the scales under article 8 the following: Joshua T. Nowell, Harry E. Hersam, Leonard P. Benton, Arthur F. Hayward and Charles F. Blodgett.

Voted, To adjourn.

RELOCATION OF TRACKS OF THE BOSTON AND NORTHERN STREET RAILWAY COMPANY ON MARBLE STREET.

June 2, 1903.

Town of Stoneham,

In Board of Selectmen.

Ordered on petition of Charles A. Patten, one of the abuttors on Marble street, and sixty-five others all residents of the town of Stoneham, it appearing that due notice has been given to all parties interested, by publication in the Stoneham Independent on March 21, A.D. 1903, and by notice duly mailed to the Boston and Northern Street Railway Company at its usual place of business, and said Street Railway having been represented by its duly authorized representative at said hearing, the same being fourteen days and more before the public hearing thereon held April 7, A. D. 1903, in the rooms of the Selectmen of the town of Stoneham, it is hereby adjudged that public necessity and convenience require that this Board order the change of location asked for in said petition.

That said Boston and Northern Street Railway Company is hereby ordered to remove their present tracks from the side of Marble street, and a new location be and is hereby granted the said Boston and Northern Street Railway Company as follows, to wit: Commencing at the junction of said Marble street and Main street, in said Stoneham, along said Marble street and in the centre thereof to the Winchester line.

Said tracks shall be laid in the centre of said Marble street, according to a plan to be filed with and approved by the Selectmen.

That the rails to be laid down in the new location be of the style known as the "T" rail, and to weigh not less than seventy-five pounds to the yard.

Also, the right to erect and maintain the necessary poles for the support of the overhead wire system; and the permission to operate cars over the above named location, by electricity.

That the portion of the street between the rails shall be macadamized to the satisfaction of the Selectmen.

Said Company shall lay its tracks to conform to grade as shown on a plan to be approved by the Selectmen, or other proper authorities, and shall make all cuts and fills called for on said plan, thirty-six feet wide.

Said Company is hereby granted the right to use electricity as the motive power on all its tracks for propelling its cars, and for the purpose of conducting electricity as a motive power from any station and from electric power producing machinery to cars, the right to erect poles, with or without projecting arms, or other devices which may be necessary therefor, and to connect the same with supply wires for the purpose of supplying electricity to cars, and also construct and maintain such stay wires and other wires

as may be necessary to properly construct and maintain the overhead system of electric railway known as the "Trolley System."

All posts, poles and other devices erected for the purpose aforesaid, shall be located with the approval of tne Selectmen of the Town of Stoneham, or other duly authorized authority, and shall be placed so as not to interfere with the public use of said highway, and all said posts and poles shall be set in such manner as not to interfere with private driveways, and shall not be set in front of entrances to public buildings or dwellings.

All electric equipment shall be done by said Company in a workmanlike manner, and all poles shall be round, of chestnut wood, reasonably straight, of good, sound timber and painted.

One top gain shall be reserved on each pole erected by said Company, for free use for wires belonging to the said town, and the said town shall have the right to string its wires thereon.

All poles and wires of said Company within said town, shall be under the superintendence of the Board of Selectmen, its duly appointed agent, or any superintendent of wires hereinafter duly appointed.

All trimming of trees shall be done under the direction of the Tree Warden of the town of Stoneham, or other proper authority.

Said Railway Company shall use proper rolling stock and machinery, and keep the same and all tracks and appliances and property used in connection therewith, in first class order.

In case said Company shall refuse or neglect to keep its tracks, roadbed, structures and appliances in a condition

safe and convenient for public travel within the requirements of the Statutes and of this grant of location, necessary and reasonable repairs may be made thereon under the direction of the Selectmen or Board of Public Works, and the expense thereof shall be borne by said Company.

When it shall be necessary for any person or persons to move across or along where said tracks are located, any house or other building, of such height or size as to interfere with the poles or wires of said Company, a hearing shall be held, notice of which shall be given to said Company, and the said Company shall, upon receiving at least twenty-four hours notice in writing from the Selectmen, temporarily remove the poles and wires so far as necessary to allow the passage of such house or other building, for a reasonable period of time, at the expense of such party or parties as the Selectmen may determine.

The Selectmen may from time to time make such regulations as to the manner and extent of use of tracks, and the number and routes of cars as the interest of public travel may require.

Said Company shall pay all expenses and damages and save said Town of Stoneham harmless and indemnified from all loss, cost, damage or expense in consequence of and arising out of the construction and operation of said Railway.

Nothing herein contained shall be construed to abrogate or in any way nullify any statute right of the town, or liability or duty of said Railway Company with reference to the construction or operation of said Company.

Signed,
JOSHUA T. NOWELL,
HARRY E. HERSAM,
LEONARD P. BENTON,
Selectmen of Stoneham.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

July 31, 1903.

IN BOARD OF RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Upon the application of the Boston and Northern Street Railway Company.

After due notice and hearing.

The Board hereby certifies that the alteration of the tracks of the Boston and Northern Street Railway in Marble street in the town of Stoneham, made by virtue of an order of the Selectmen of said town, dated June 2, 1903, a copy of which order is on file with this application, and as shown upon plan upon file in this office, is consistent with the public interests.

Attest:

Signed,
WM. J. McCULLOUGH,
Assistant Clerk.

A true copy Attest:

Signed,
WM. J. McCULLOUGH,
Assistant Clerk.

BOSTON, MASS., August 25, 1903.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF STONEHAM:

The Boston and Northern Street Railway Company hereby accepts, and in accordance with all general laws thereto applicable, the location of the Company's track in the town of Stoneham, to wit:

Commencing at the junction of Marble and Main streets in said Stoneham, along said Marble street and in the centre thereof to the Winchester line, as granted by an order of the Selectmen of said town dated June 2, 1903, and certified

to by the Honorable Board of Railroad Commissioners of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 399 of the Acts of the year 1902, by a certificate dated July 31, 1903.

Signed,

BOSTON AND NORTHERN STREET RAILWAY CO.

P. F. Sullivan,
J. M. Cunningham,
J. W. Bartlett,
J. H. Gooespeed,
Robert S. Goff,
Directors.

Boston and Northern Street Railway Company.
Office of the President,
Boston, September 19, 1903.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Stoneham:

The Board of Directors of the Boston and Northern Street Railway Company respectfully petition your Honorable Board for an extension of time to September 1, 1904, for building under the location on Franklin street granted by your Board on June 21, 1902.

Signed,

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BOSTON AND NORTHERN STREET RAILWAY CO.

By P. J. Sullivan,
President.

Stoneham, October 1, 1903.

In Board of Selectmen:

On petition from the Board of Directors of the Boston and Northern Street Railway Company, it is hereby

Ordered, That an extension of time be and hereby is

granted for building under the location on Franklin street, granted by this Board June 21, 1902, as follows:

That portion between Main street and Pine street, to November 15, 1903, and the remaining portion from Pine street to the dividing line between the town of Stoneham and city of Melrose to August 1, 1904.

Signed,
JOSHUA T. NOWELL,
HARRY E. HERSAM,
LEONARD P. BENTON,
Selectmen of Stoneham.

Town Meeting.

TUESDAY, November 3, 1903.

The meeting was called to order by Joshua T. Nowell, Chairman of the Selectmen.

The Chairman announced as Tellers, who had been previously appointed as required by law, who were sworn by the Town Clerk, Walter Paige, Clarence S. Lynde, Mert W. Downs, Albert R. Ramsdell, Charles P. Brawley, Harold W. Whiteman, William Garside Jr., John W. Kelley.

The first set of ballots was delivered to the Ballot Clerks, who receipted for the same; the ballot box opened, inspected, the register set at 0, locked, the keys given in charge of Constable Walter H. George; after which the polls were declared open to receive ballots called for under the warrant.

Voted, To close the polls at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Chairman announced as additional Tellers to assort and count the vote, the following, who were sworn by the Town Clerk, Seth D. Allen, William L. Crane, Edson C. Currier, George W. Frazier, Henry A. Thayer, Milton P.

Weston, William H. Ahearn, Leon E. Blodgett, Herbert G. Daley, Bernard W. Halpin, Winfield S. Hurd, Patrick J. Murray.

By unanimous consent of the election officers, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the ballot box was opened and ballots taken therefrom for the purpose of counting.

Three "Holt counting apparatus" were used in counting the ballots; two Republicans and two Democrats assigned to each.

At four o'clock in the afternoon, in accordance with the vote previously taken, the polls were declared closed, at which time the ballot box registered 1310 as ascertained by the Town Clerk.

The check list at the gate had the names of 1305 persons checked as having received ballots.

The number of ballots given out was 1305.

The number of ballots not used and returned to the Town Clerk was 495.

The check list at the ballot box had the names of 1305 persons checked as having voted.

The number of ballots taken from the ballot box as counted by the Chairman of the Selectmen was 1305.

All the ballots cast having been assorted and counted and properly tabulated, declaration of the same was made as follows:

Number of ballots cast..... 1305

GOVERNOR.

John L. Bates of Boston.....	741
Thomas F. Brennan of Salem.....	26
John C. Chase of Haverhill	26
Oliver W. Cobb of Easthampton.....	52
William A. Gaston of Boston.....	425
Blanks.....	35

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

John Quincy Adams of Amesbury	68
Curtis Guild Jr. of Boston	698
William F. Merrill of Malden	66
Richard Olney 2d of Leicester	362
Moritz E. Ruther of Holyoke	24
Blanks	87

SECRETARY.

Olof Bokelund of Worcester	40
John F. Coyle of Lynn	35
Alfred L. Cutting of Weston	68
Ezekiel M. Ezekiel of Springfield	297
William M. Olin of Boston	708
Blanks	157

TREASURER AND RECEIVER GENERAL.

J. A. Billings of Rockland	41
Edward S. Bradford of Springfield	680
Napoleon B. Johnson of Milford	68
Frederick A. Nagler of Springfield	30
Thomas C. Tacher of Yarmouth	304
Blanks	182

AUDITOR.

John H. Hagan of Lynn	41
Joseph Orr of Chicopee	33
Alfred E. Steele of Northampton	74
Francois X. Tetrault of Southbridge	285
Henry E. Turner of Malden	680
Blanks	192

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

John A. Anderson of Gardner	37
William J. Carroll of Lowell	33
Henry M. Dean of Hyde Park	71
John J. Flaherty of Gloucester	284
Herbert Parker of Lancaster	686
Blanks	194

COUNCILLOR, Fifth District.

William C. Cuseck of Newburyport	288
James F. Dailey of Haverhill	34
E. Francis de Lara of Beverly	27
George R. Jewett of Salem	642
Jonathan S. Lewis of Stoneham	125
Blanks	189

SENATOR, Middlesex and Essex District.

Francis H. Appleton of Peabody	580
Lewis G. Hatch of Wakefield	27
John Larson of Lynn	21
Joshua T. Nowell of Stoneham	523
Harry Woodward of Lynn	63
Blanks	91

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, Thirtieth Middlesex District.

Stephen P. Finnegan of Stoneham	510
Sidney A. Hill of Stoneham	679
Henry A. Smith of Stoneham	78
Blanks	38

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, Middlesex.

George R. Duren of Carlisle	301
Samuel O. Upham of Waltham	689
Charles W. Usher of Cambridge	55
Blanks	260

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY, Middlesex.

Emanuel Bernier of Medford	52
Samuel H. Folsom of Winchester	691
Frank J. Simonds of Lowell	293
Blanks	269

REGISTER OF DEEDS, Middlesex Southern.

Edwin O. Childs of Newton	738
Charles F. Drury of Natick	134
Blanks	433

COUNTY TREASURER, Middlesex.

Joseph O. Authier of Cambridge	299
Charles G. F. Claus of Malden	52
Joseph O. Hayden of Somerville	690
Blanks	264

QUESTION.

Shall an Act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and three, entitled, "An Act to provide for joint caucuses or primaries of all political and municipal parties" be accepted?

Yes	349
No	284
Blanks	672

Voted, To adjourn.

BOSTON & NORTHERN STREET RAILWAY COMPANY COMPLETION OF MARBLE STREET.

Acceptance.

Whereas, The Boston & Northern Street Railway Company has reconstructed its tracks on Marble street, Stoneham, between the Winchester town line and Main street, to the approved lines and grades as required under the franchise granted by the Board of Selectmen, June 24, 1903, and according to approved plan and profile dated June 15, 1903, and

Whereas, the said Boston & Northern Street Railway Company has also complied with the requirements of the Superintendent of Streets in regard to macadamizing, track location and surfacing of the highway, provided that the said Boston & Northern Street Railway Company contribute $250 towards the further expense of completing the surfacing of said street.

Now Therefore, we hereby accept said work as being the completion in full of all conditions and requirements of said franchise as far as the same refers to the construction of the track and surfacing of the travelled way, and we further relieve said Street Railway Company from all responsibility for damage due to the present condition of said street, which is now considered as in process of reconstruction by the town of Stoneham.

Signed this 19th day of October, 1903.

JAMES A. JONES,
WILLARD MASSEY,
Of Board of Public Works.
JOSHUA T. NOWELL,
HARRY E. HERSAM,
LEONARD P. BENTON,
Selectmen.

Dogs Licensed.

236 Males at $2.00		$472.00
37 Females at $5.00		185.00
1 Special		25.00
		$682.00
Paid County Treasurer	$627.20	
Paid Town Treasurer	54.80	
		$682.00

Geo. N. Green Town Clerk.

REPORT
OF THE
ASSESSORS.

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

We respectfully submit the following report of the valuation of Estate, Real and Personal, taxed in the town of Stoneham, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, May 1, 1903.

Value of Buildings, excluding Land	$2,391,165.00
Value of Land, excluding Buildings	2,146,750.00
Total valuation of Real Estate	$4,537,915.00
Tax on Real Estate	$91,390,49
Tax on Personal Estate	7,737.85
Tax on Polls	4,018.00
Total	$103,146.34

Assessed and Appropriated.

Town Grant	$83,756.50
State Tax	4,325.00
County Tax	5,665.40
Sewerage Tax	4,590.37
Metropolitan Water Tax	7,523.04
Overlayings and Park Tax	4,307.63
State Highway Tax	79.10
	$110,247.04
Less received from the State on Corporation and other Taxes	7,100.70
Total to Collect	$103,146.34
Number of Residents Assessed on Property	999
All Others	141
Number of Non Residents Assessed on Prop'ty	303
All Others	57
Number of Persons Assessed on Property	1500
For Poll Tax Only	1433
Total	2933
Whole Number of Polls Assessed	2009

We have lost during the past year as follows:

New England Sanitarium	$61,990.00
Land taken by the State in 1903	3,175.00
Loss by Fires	9,950.00
	$75,115.00
Number of Horses	356
" " Cows	258

Number of Neat Cattle	11
" " Swine	47
" " Dwellings	1446
" " Other Buildings	664
" " Acres of Land	2424¼
" " Fowl	1956

Highest rate of Tax in the State, viz: $25.70 assessed in town of Warren, county of Worcester. Lowest rate of Tax in the State, viz: $4.87 assessed in town of Gosnold, county of Dukes.

Rates from $6.00 to $9.20 assessed in 14 towns; $10.00 to $14.90 in 2 cities and 106 towns; $15.00 to $19.80 in 27 cities and 157 towns; $20.00 to $25.00 in 4 cities and 41 towns.

WILSON A. BARTLETT,
JOHN BEST,
GEORGE W. NEWHALL,
Assessors.

REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

Your Board of Health submits the following for the year ending Jan. 1st, 1904.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE BOARD.

John C. C. Small, Health Officer.

George N. Green, Clerk, with authority to issue burial permits and certificates of registry.

Greenleaf S. Tukey, Inspector of Plumbing.

Greenleaf S. Tukey and the Board, Examiners of Plumbers.

Chester McDougal, Assistant Inspector during Mr. Tukey's late illness.

The Board inspected, during the year, twenty-five premises and abated twenty (20) nuisances.

Issued 1 Plumber's permit to do repairing only.

Issued 1 Employing Plumber's permit.

Denied 1 permit for the care of Charity Children.

In connection with this report, we submit the report of Inspector of Plumbing.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING.

To the Honorable Board of Health,
Town of Stoneham.

Gentlemen: I respectfully submit to you the following report of duty performed from Jan. 31, 1903, to Jan. 1, 1904.

Applications filed	66
Left Over	4
Water Closets Set	75
Bath Tubs trapped	29
Bowls "	35
Sinks "	65
Trays "	19
Urinals "	4
Butler Sinks "	2
Shower Baths "	1
Sewer Connections	48
Cesspools	7

All work has been tested, inspected and left in safe and satisfactory condition.

Work inspected by Chester McDougal, Greenleaf S. Tukey.

I thank the Board, the craft and all concerned, for kind co-operation; also for kindness during my late illness.

Respectfully submitted,

GREENLEAF S. TUKEY,

Inspector.

Jan. 1, 1904.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES REPORTED FOR 1903.

Diphtheria	7
Scarlet Fever	2
Typhoid Fever	4
Measles	14
Whooping Cough	1
Total	28

The Board deems itself especially fortunate in not having to deal with any small pox cases during the past year. We wish also to thank the people whose premises were visited, for courtesies shown and promptness with which the existing nuisances have been abated.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR B. JENNEY, M. D.,
JOHN C. C. SMALL,
SETH C. BRYANT,

Board of Health.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF STONEHAM

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1903.

School Committee 1903-04.

	Term Expires
HERBERT H. RICHARDSON, Chairman .	1905
GRACE P. MANN, Secretary, . . .	1904
CHARLES F. BUCK, ...	1906

CHARLES E. STEVENS, Superintendent.
9 Cedar Avenue.
Telephone, "Winchester 129-7."

Office—High School.
Office Hours:
8 to 8.45 Tuesdays, Fridays; 4 to 5 Fridays.
School Days Only.

School Calendar.

	1904
Spring Term begins Tuesday . . .	April 5
Holidays, April 19, May 30, June 17.	
Spring term ends	June 16
Fall term begins Tuesday	Sept. 13
Vacation, Thanksgiving week beginning Wednesday noon.	
Fall term ends Friday	Dec. 23
	1905
Winter term begins Tuesday . . .	Jan. 3
Winter term ends	March 24
Spring term begins Tuesday . . .	April 4

The Spring Term of the High School and Ninth Grade close one week later than indicated above.

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

In presenting our annual school report for the year, we would say that our schools reflect credit upon our citizens. Their present excellent condition is due largely to the earnest efforts of our Superintendent and teachers, whose faithful work has made our schools rank among the best in the Commonwealth.

The year has been harmonious and much improvement has been noticed. While several changes have taken place in the corps of teachers, we have been generally successful in filling vacancies with able and earnest workers.

As a result of the coal famine which prevailed in the early months of 1903, our expenditures for fuel were largely increased, as will be seen in the financial statement appended, the sum total expended for this purpose being about $1600 in excess of the year previous. The general repair and rebinding of text books, which were in very poor condition, has also cost considerably more than usual during the year past.

By strict economy, however, your Committee has been enabled to keep slightly within your appropriation. To accomplish this result, some much needed repairs have been perhaps neglected. Especially is this the case at the South and East school buildings, which badly need reshingling.

Owing to the increase of pupils, an additional school room was fitted up on the second floor of the old high school building, for the fifth grade, at the opening of the fall term. During the summer vacation, also, repairs, commensurate with our ability financially, were made in the several buildings.

It was deemed advisable, for the good of both pupils and the town, to discontinue sessions at the North street school at the beginning of the September term. This action was taken only after several hearings were given residents of that section of the town, who protested at the proposed move. Arrangements were made with Joseph Butler, beginning with the winter term, to carry twice daily, the children who had been pupils at the North street school to the North school, starting from the North street school and returning at the close of the morning and afternoon sessions, (four trips daily,) which plan has worked well at comparatively slight cost.

A few weeks ago, through the efforts of the Woman's Club, a sewing class for pupils of the sixth and seventh grades has met weekly in the old high school building, with very good results. The expense of tuition is defrayed by the club. In the near future, perhaps, we may be able to enlarge the scope of such useful work.

It may be interesting to note that the average membership of our schools, including pupils for whom we pay tuition to Melrose, is over 1100, which is a larger number than ever before. The average cost per pupil per year is $23.55. The average cost in Melrose (last report obtainable) is $20.11; in Wakefield $24.44; Reading $26.89; Woburn $20 10; Winchester $27.10; Medford $28.10; and Malden $29.13. The state average per year for each child is $27.04. (Report State Board of Education, page 108.)

Your committee recommend, as a matter of both economy and necessity, the painting of the old High school building, and the shingling of the South and East school buildings, which are in deplorable condition.

For the support of the schools for the ensuing year, we recommend the appropriation of $25,000, and the unexpended balance of this year, to be expended approximately as follows:

Salaries (including superintendent) fuel and care	$21,700
Books and supplies	1,500
Repairs and incidentals	1,600
Tuition	1,275
Secretary and care of books	125

We submit herewith our annual financial statement, which, owing to the change in the town year, covers a period of but eleven months:

Financial Statement.

Town Appropriation	$25,000.00
Unexpended Balance	916.05
Salary Returned	24.50
Tuition of State Wards	135.00
	$26,075.55

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries	$14,752.33
Fuel and Care	5,805.30
Books and Supplies	1,358.24
Repairs	710.41
Incidentals	866.47

Tuition and Secretary.....	$1,383.75
	$24,876.50
Unexpended	$1,199.05

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT H. RICHARDSON.
GRACE P. MANN.
CHARLES F. BUCK.

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Committee:

I have the honor to present herewith my tenth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

Owing to a change in the by-laws of the town, this report covers a period of eleven months only, ending Dec. 31, 1903.

The total average membership for the year ending June 24, 1903, was 1050, an increase of 36 over the preceding year, and an increase of 74 over the year ending June, 1901. The enrollment for September of this year shows an increase of but 19 over that of last year. There was a small decrease in some of the highest grades, but there were more pupils than could be easily cared for in grades three to six inclusive. At the beginning of the fall term an additional school was opened in the former high school building. This change made it easy to place but a

single grade in each room. Even with this increase of sittings it has been difficult to give every pupil a desk. But by numerous transfers all were provided for, though with some inconvenience. Parents have appreciated the circumstances and have been very considerate. In the schools of grades three to six inclusive—ten in all— there are in every case more than forty pupils. The average is forty-five. There are pupils enough for another school of forty, leaving not less than forty in each of the present schools. A room in the third story of the former high school building might be utilized for this purpose.

When another school is opened, it would be well to make it an ungraded school. To it could be sent pupils from either of the intermediate grades who for any reason were unable to work to good advantage in the regular class. Pupils who have lost much time for any reason, or who are unable to advance as rapidly as the class moves, could be placed in a school of this kind and be given individual attention. In nearly every room there are one or two pupils who need just the treatment they might receive in a school of this character, but who cannot do their best as they are now placed.

The tardinesses for the year are 1984, an increase of 417 over the preceding year. Nearly one third, or 617, are credited to the high school including grade nine, 241 to the former high school building, 306 to Centre school, 348 to North school, 217 to East school and 229 to South school. Occasionally tardiness may be necessary and excusable, but probably one half of the cases of the past year might have been prevented. Too frequently the cause is sleeping too late in the morning, a slow clock, loitering on the way to school and going on errands too near to school time. Now and then teachers have worked so effectively to reduce tar-

diness that they have increased absences. This is unwise, for it is better to come to school late than not to come at all. On the other hand, all the teachers should work persistently and wisely to reduce to the vanishing point unnecessary tardiness and absence, and the co-operation of all parents is requested. Punctuality, and regularity as well are virtues which should become habitual characteristics.

Since the last report was made eight teachers have resigned, seven have been elected and seven transferred. This indicates more changes than usual and a larger number than is desirable. It is not easy to maintain the excellent standard of our schools unless we can obtain the services of efficient teachers whose term of service with us shall average more than two years. This it is difficult to do at the salaries now paid. The following is a complete list of changes:

RESIGNATIONS.	SCHOOL.	ELECTIONS.
Mary L. Bryant,	Centre,	Fannie A. Davis.
Florence Healey,	"	
Florence M. Wellington,	East	
Nettie A. Tarbett,	"	M. Elizabeth Gilson.
Ernst Makechnie,	Music,	Alonzo A. Cole.
	Centre,	Kathleen E. Desmond.
Cornelia B. Trowbridge,	High,	Josie B. Miner.
	North,	Annie G. Hill.
Amelia E. Parsons,	East,	
Annie G. Hill,	North,	Lisle M. Irving.

TRANSFERS.	FROM.	TO.
Ethel E. Asker,	North	Centre.
Mary P. Young,	East	South.
Lilla F. Tarbett,	South	East.
Amelia E. Parsons,	North St.	East.
Florence C. Meriam,	South	Centre.
Alice H. Smith,	Centre II	Centre V.
Bessie M. Small,	Centre	South.

OUR PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Our new library building is now approaching completion. This is of interest to us because it means enlargement of library privileges. The school and the library are both educational agencies and they should work together. In all sections of the country they are doing this to an extant unthought of a few years ago. "To fix the reading habit, to give it right direction, through such a knowledge of books as will give the power to discriminate, the will to choose, and mastery to use and enjoy, has become the common problem of teacher and librarian." When we have librarians and library trustees who understand the needs of schools as in this town, and teachers who know about libraries and the problems of their management, and when these two parties come together in friendly conferences to consider ways of making the books of the greatest service to our young people, the right thing is likely to be done.

Our library management have shown the greatest consideration of the needs of the schools. They have been liberal in giving opportunity for the circulation of books at school under the care of the teacher, and in giving teachers special library privileges. The librarians have shown interest in the needs of the young readers, and have given them valuable assistance in selecting books.

With the occupancy of the new building we hope for a larger use of the public library. We are pleased to have boys and girls in school reading good books. It is well for them to go to the library for books in connection with their school work. But we feel as though their education was in a measure a failure if they do not continue to make good use of the library after they leave school.

SEWING.

The Woman's Club has often shown commendable

interest in the public schools. Recently this interest has found expression in a successful effort to establish classes in sewing. The movement met with popular approval, and already the classes are at work. The girls of grades six and seven are taking the lessons, and although the attendance is entirely voluntary and the class meets Saturdays, nearly all the girls of these two grades attend. Sewing should become a part of the regular school work. It is one way in which we may make our curriculum broader and more practical.

MUSIC.

Music has been taught in our schools for many years and with commendable success. Much excellent work has been done, but we are anticipating even better things. The pupils sing well, although there is evidence that they do not do so without assistance. Sometimes I have visited schools and the teacher has attempted to demonstrate the musical attainments of the children by having all sing a song with the help of a musical instrument. It is quite possible for children to sing accompanied by the piano, without any instruction in reading music. It is easy for a class to learn to sing songs and yet have little real musical knowledge.

We are realizing the importance of applying the same principals of teaching to music that we do to other branches. We do not teach reading by having the class read in concert. In reading, arithmetic and all other studies, the best recitation work is by the pupils one at a time – individual instruction and recitation. Teaching music in large classes alone will never secure the best results. Each boy and girl should be taught to read music in much the same way that he is taught to do problems in arithmetic. Every child should have a chance to sing alone as often as possible. In the first six grades, probably one half of the music time is not too much to devote to individual work.

Mr. Ernst Makechnie, who has had charge of the music department for several years, resigned during the summer vacation. Mr. Alonzo A. Cole was chosen his successor, and he enters upon his work with spirit and determination. A good beginning has been made. Your attention is called to his report.

Mr. Charles E. Stevens,

Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir: I herewith submit my first report. The music in the public schools of Stoneham has been continued along the same general lines as formerly, but in matters of detail some things have been changed, others have been dropped and still others have been introduced, all of which was to have been expected, if improvement and progress are to be made. The simplest rudiments of Musical Theory are, today, presented to children of the first and second grades through the medium of songs and stories. Ear training and the writing of music have been introduced into all grades between the second and ninth. The familiarity with musical symbols and their proper use, which the writing of music demands, is invaluable. All real knowledge is gained by doing. In writing music the pupil uses the things he otherwise would simply hear talked about. Then written work, of necessity, must be individual work, and upon the individual ability of the pupil depends the success of the music work in every department.

There is everywhere abroad in this Christian land, beginning early in December and increasing until the schools close at the end of the term, a hard-to-be-defined spirit of good will, which permeates all grades of society and affects alike teachers and pupils in our public schools. This Christmas spirit was recognized by the preparation of Christmas Carols, in all the schools from grade one through

the high school. While there were visitors at some of these concerts, the programs were prepared for the teachers and pupils themselves. However, if one half the pleasure taken in the preparation of the carols was felt in hearing them, the visitors were amply repaid for their attendance. Appreciation and gratitude are due from the new supervisor of music, for the courtesy and kindness shown to a stranger, by members of the committee, the superintendent and the teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

ALONZO A. COLE.

DRAWING.

In this department good work is being done and progress is evident. The children enjoy the pencil and brush and use them with pleasure and profit. Drawing seems to have established itself as one of the essential parts of school work. Even those people who recognize no other reason for teaching any subject except its economic value, are willing to admit that drawing is one of the most practical subjects, since it has direct and powerful influence upon industrial success. But drawing has other and more noble ends to serve in developing the æsthetic nature, teaching children to appreciate the beautiful and thus bring more of joy and good taste into the common things of life.

Several of our teachers and many of the pupils have been interested in obtaining for their schoolrooms attractive pictures to adorn the bare walls. In these efforts they have been successful, and a good number of excellent pictures have been purchased and placed in position, ever in view of the children, to exert their silent but powerful influence.

Our course in drawing as now planned is good, but it would be much better if it could be extended to include

much more of construction work and simple forms of manual training.

The report of Miss Cross, who has managed this work so successfully for several years, is here inserted.

MR. C. E. STEVENS, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,

DEAR SIR: During the past year, the classes have completed the courses of study a little more rapidly than usual, thus allowing opportunity for additional work. In the eighth and ninth grades, this extra study has been largely pose drawing.

While we recognize the truth that no drawing is so difficult as that from life, we yet feel that the training which it gives is very beneficial, even though the drawings themselves may not prove so satisfactory as usual. Until now, representation has been confined to still life, and since the pupil knows that the subjects will remain placed exactly the same for an indefinite period, he often gets into the habit of looking carelessly, relying upon looking many times rather than upon a few comprehensive glances. When the model is a person, he realizes that his subject cannot remain long in the same position, and makes greater effort to see truly at first.

Then there is the danger that the pupil may become too easily satisfied, if he is permitted to draw always from still life. He may think that it is of no consequence if his drawing is not of exactly the same proportions as the model, since his drawing may look well, and since perhaps no one, without first having seen the model, could discover his drawing to be incorrect. But when he tries to draw a person, he cannot fail to realize that his drawing must be fairly good in proportions, or it cannot but provoke criticism, even from one who knows nothing about drawing. A vase may be twice as high as it should be in comparison with its

width, and if both sides are alike and the shading correct, the drawing may pass as a good piece of work, provided the model has not been seen. But a sketch of an individual twice as high as it should be,—this truly is an absurdity that would not pass unnoticed, however ignorant one might be of drawing or of the appearance of the model who posed for the sketch.

To obtain a likeness in pose drawing, is too difficult a task to require of public school pupils, but to obtain drawings correct in general proportions, is a study which may result in great benefit. The absurd mistakes made by all in their first attempt, enable them to understand how much more of accuracy is required in this work than in any other, and the very absurdity of the mistakes, so evident that it needs no teacher to discover them, helps them to become their own critics. Since much of one's success in life depends upon an eye quick to discern, a mind quick to think, and a hand trained to obey the eye and mind, pose drawing, which cultivates these to an unusual degree, must prove of great value.

In the eighth and ninth grades, the classes have had new subjects for design, both, however, being patterns for linen. In the eighth grade, the designing of towel patterns, has been introduced, and in the ninth grade, designing of table linen. The designs have been drawn and painted with Chinese white upon tracing paper, and then tinted backgrounds placed beneath the paper to show the figures more plainly.

Each year the drawing in the high school becomes more advanced in nature, and now study there is entirely in water color or pen and ink.

The drawing in the lower grades has continued much as usual, some additional work having been given, but not

so different from the regular work as the extra drawing in the eighth and ninth grades. Much credit is certainly due our teachers, by whom so many of the lessons in drawing are taught, and I desire to thank them as well as the committee and yourself for all the assistance rendered.

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN F. CROSS.

HIGH SCHOOL.

During the past eight years our high school has had remarkable growth. It has doubled its membership, although the population of the town has increased but little. Naturally we should not expect further growth except as a result of increase in population or the addition of courses of study not now offered. The present membership is somewhat less than one year ago, as the last graduating class was large and the class entering in the fall did not numerically make good the losses.

During the summer vacation Miss Trowbridge tendered her resignation, to accept a better position, and Miss Josie S. Miner, a graduate of Brown University, was chosen her successor. There have been no other changes in the teaching force this year.

The excellent work of our high school is recognized by all who are familiar with its class room instruction. Your attention is invited to the report of Principal Emerson.

MR. C. E. STEVENS,

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,

DEAR SIR: I have the honor to submit my ninth annual report.

The average membership in the high school for the year beginning Sept. 9, 1902, and ending June 26, 1903, was 139.6.

Our present enrollment is:

In four years Classical Course	54
In four years English and Modern Language Course	56
In three years English Course	5
In three years Business Course	21
Total in high school	136
In ninth grade	54

Last June a class of thirty-five graduated from the high school. Fourteen of the class are continuing their studies in other educational institutions.

I am sure the efficiency of the high school may be increased by employing an additional teacher, and by materially strengthening the Business Course.

During the year the school has received several gifts of minerals, books and magazines. We are especially indebted to Mr. Upton, class of '98, and to Mr. Counce, class of 1902.

I regret the matter of Athletics has not been placed on as firm a foundation as we could wish; however, several moves in the right direction have been made.

The base-ball league, including Andover, Reading, Saugus, Woburn and Stoneham, proved a success.

The militia company is in good shape. Its officers the present year are: Capt., Robert A. Scally; 1st Lieut., Lawrence E. Doucett; 2d Lieut., Luther F. Yancey; 1st Sergt., Roland Hutchins; Qm. Sergt., Dana Hay; 2nd Sergt., Ernest Patch; 3rd Sergt, Russell Ervin; 4th Sergt., Robert Connors; 5th Sergt., Charles Newhall; Corporals, Moulton, W. McHale, M. McHale, Patchett, Hoey, McLaughlin.

At the annual prize drill Alfred L. Buck won first prize, a gold medal; Charles S. Newhall second prize, a

gold and silver medal; Harvey H. Drown third prize, a silver medal.

Mr. Arad Gerry Jr. contributed one of the prizes.

For the ninth time I would urge the necessity of study out of school hours. Parents may feel sure their boys and girls are not doing as good work in school as they ought, when they report they do not need to take their books home for study. The brightest pupils in every class find home study absolutely necessary. The school building is open every afternoon from 3 to 4.30 P. M., for such pupils as need to consult teachers and wish to make use of the school library.

All departments of the school have done good work the past year.

The thanks of pupils and teachers are due citizens, school board and superintendent, for assistance and co-operation in all matters tending to the good of the school.

C. J. EMERSON, Principal.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION.

One of our unsolved problems pertains to physical education. It has been said that school life should not merely prevent injury to health; it should benefit health. There should be such study of the laws of health, and such skill in their practical application, that a proper development of the human body may be assured. All the conditions of school life should be so thoughtfully planned, all the occupations of the pupils so wisely selected, and the out-of-school activity so carefully directed as to secure proper and healthy development of the body. If it is true, as scientists assert, that the most desirable results of education depend upon tissue changes in the brain structure, and these, in turn, depend upon digestion, circulation and vigorous phy-

sical condition, then it would follow that good health and a proper working of the mechanism of the body are essential to good education.

We have done much already for the comfort and health of the children, as seen in our school houses with approved methods of heating and ventilation, modern furniture and wholesome sanitary conveniences. Something more may be done. For all normal children it is desirable to have a daily period of body exercises which will increase the circulation, clear the brain and fill the lungs with pure air. The benefits of such exercises are conceded, even in schools which allow but a few minutes each day, noticeable improvement in the sitting, walking and breathing of the pupils is shown.

If there are physical defects of any kind, they should receive the careful attention of teachers and parents. Early discovery of any difficulty with sight or hearing and prompt application of corrective measures, is of the greatest importance. When children are flat-chested or round shouldered or have spinal curvature, they should be studied individually and an attempt made to remedy their shortcomings. If children are pale, weak and take no delight in the playground, their lungs should be examined, their habits investigated and their food carefully prescribed. But physical abnormalities of so severe a type would not be frequent if there was constant and painstaking attention to physical development from the earliest years. This work must not be neglected. While parents and physicians may be expected to assume the responsibility, undoubtedly the teachers should actively lend their aid.

Under the most favorable conditions, systematic and progressive physical exercises, combined with careful study of the needs of individual pupils, is of great benefit to phy-

sical, mental and moral health. Of course they do not take the place of the supervised games and play of the out-door recess, for their purpose is quite different, yet both have a place in physical education.

The health of children cannot be too carefully considered. Abounding health means brighter and stronger minds. It means greater courage and self-reliance, which makes it easier to be truthful and honest. Parents and teachers are very slow to realize the close relation between physical weakness and vicious habits. If children are stupid and untruthful, it is possible that they need such treatment as will improve their circulation and enlarge the lungs more than they need a sermon or punishment.

This leads us to add a word in regard to football, baseball and basketball, which are receiving so much attention by pupils in the high school and upper grammar schools. Under proper conditions these games are of much value to the players, in furthering physical growth and development. Unfortunately, the great benefit which might be derived is not gained, because only the few instead of all play. Then, too, often the good that might be accomplished is more than balanced by improper practices and attending evils. Frequently too many games are arranged, thus subjecting the players to too great strain. Boys and girls of school age ought not too frequently to indulge in prolonged physical exertion. Too much attention to these games results in lessening the time given to study.

Frequently the desire to beat is so strong that players resort to practices not wholly fair or honest in order to win. Then, too, there is a tendency to gamble on the result of the games—a tendency wholly unfavorable in its influence. Probably the time will come when these games will be regarded as a part of the work of physical training and be as

carefully directed by the teachers as any other part of school training. In that way I believe they may be made to yield a much larger measure of physical and moral value.

Under present conditions of home life and school training, it is not possible for all boys and girls to secure normal growth and the best physical development without special care. There may not be serious defects or dangerous symptoms, but if there is not abundant evidence that growth is proceeding satisfactorily and that health is good, expert advice is necessary. For this reason I strongly favor annual physical examinations of all pupils. These examination should be sufficiently thorough to discover marked defects of sight, hearing, circulation and of the nervous and muscular systems. There should also be recorded judgments as to general vitality, nutrition and other important observation. The result of these examinations should be furnished to the home for the guidance of parents, and to the schoo for the information of the teacher.

Without extended discussion, these statements are made and your consideration invited. I am well aware that some expense is involved, but I believe this is nothing compared to the good which may be accomplished. Our state is burdened with the blind, deaf and dumb, feeble-minded, paupers, epileptics, insane and criminals. Millions are spent annually in caring for these classes. If their education had been begun in the right way a century before they were born, and continued in the same way until they were at least fifteen years of age, a large part of this expense would have been saved. These suggestions are made with the belief that the preservation and improvement of the health of the growing child is a fundamental condition of social progress.

In conclusion permit me to gratefully acknowledge the encouragement and warm hearted support of the teachers, and to commend their excellent service, and to express to you my appreciation of the pleasant conditions under which I have been privileged to work.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. STEVENS, Superintendent.

Enrollment by Grade and Age, September, 1903.

Age	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20 or over	Totals.
Grade I	7	82	40	13	4	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	149
" II	....	7	57	47	22	8	3	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	144
" III	....	....	6	44	47	15	4	2	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	122
" IV	....	....	....	2	29	48	33	6	2	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	122
" V	....	....	....	...	5	31	43	22	17	5	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	124
" VI	....	....	....	....	....	7	26	32	25	10	3	....	....	....	....	...	....	103
" VII	....	....	...	....	....	....	4	14	37	22	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	84
" VIII	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	21	34	12	5	1	....	....	....	....	75
" IX	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	13	24	13	5	....	....	....	....	57
" X (High School)	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	4	9	22	7	2	1	....	....	46
" XI (High School)	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	13	12	8	....	....	...	35
" XII (High School)	....	....	....	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	12	15	7	2	1	38
" XIII (High School)	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	....	....	....	....	2	4	7	5	1	19
Totals	7	89	103	106	107	109	117	77	109	91	57	54	39	29	15	7	2	1118

List of Present Teachers.

SCHOOL, GRADE, DATE OF ELECTION AND PRESENT MEMBERSHIP.

Name.	School.	Grade.	Date of Election.	Present Mem.
Charles J. Emerson,	High,	X-XIII,	July, 1895.	132
Mary S. Bingham,	"	"	March, 1893.	
Mary E. Buzzell,	"	"	August, 1894.	
Alice L. Robinson,	"	"	March, 1900.	
Josie S. Miner,	"	"	August, 1903.	
Harriet M. Bryant,	"	IX,	April, 1890.	27
Ella F. Clark,	"	"	October, 1897.	27
Eva F. Hard,	Centre,	VIII,	July, 1872.	37
Emma M. Damon,	"	"	April, 1897.	37
Alice V. Peyton,	"	VII,	March, 1885.	37
Ermina Dike,	"	"	August, 1881.	40
Fannie A. Davis,	"	VI,	July, 1903.	46
Alice H. Smith,	"	V,	July, 1897.	42
Lilley B. Sweetser,	"	IV,	March, 1900.	45
Florence C. Meriam,	"	III,	June, 1901.	42
Ethel E. Asker,	"	II,	July, 1898.	33
Kathleen E. Desmond,	"	I,	July, 1903.	45
Cora E. Green,	North,	V, VI,	July, 1876.	41
Mary E. Corcoran,	"	III, IV.	June, 1902.	49
Alice M. Walsh,	"	II,	July, 1899.	32
Lisle M. Irving,	"	I,	December, 1903.	19
	East,	V, VI,		44
Marion A. Spaulding,	"	III, IV,	October, 1902.	45
M. Elizabeth Gilson,	"	II,	July, 1903.	42
Lilla F. Tarbett,	"	I,	March, 1898.	28
Kathrine A. Devlin,	South,	V, VI,	July, 1899.	45
Harriet I. P. Upton,	"	III, IV,	July, 1895.	45
Bessie M. Small,	"	II,	August, 1899.	43
Mary E. T. Young,	"	I,	March, 1898.	44
Alonzo A. Cole,	Music,	.....	July, 1903.	.....
Evelyn F. Cross,	Drawing,	.....	July, 1895.	.....
George R. Barnstead,	Mil. Inst.,	.....	September, 1899.	.....

Summary of Statistics for the Year Ending June 27, 1903.

Number of children in town September 1903, from five (5) to fifteen (15) years of age	1003
Number of males	508
Number of females	495
Number between seven and fourteen	724
Whole number enrolled in all schools	1129
Number of males	589
Number of females	540
Number less than five	15
Number over fifteen	168
Number between seven and fourteen	671
Number five years of age	105
Number six years of age	95
Number seven years of age	102
Number eight years of age	123
Number nine years of age	102
Number ten years of age	84
Number eleven years of age	92
Number twelve years of age	92
Number thirteen years of age	76
Number fourteen years of age	75
Average membership for the year	1050
Average attendance for the year	970
Percentage of attendance	92.4
Number of tardinesses	1984
Number of dismissals	700
Average membership, Fall term 1903	1076
Average attendance, Fall term 1903	1025
Percentage of attendance, Fall term 1903	95.2
Number of regular teachers employed	29
Number of different schools	25
Number of visits, not including those of Committee and Superintendent	1414

Table of Statistics for the Year Ending June 26, 1903.

Names.	Enrollment.	Boys.	Girls.	Over 15.	Under 5.	Between 7 & 14.	Av. Mem.	Av. Atten.	Pr.Ct. Atten.	Tardinesses	Dismissals.	Visitors.
Charles J. Emerson	153	65	88	139	0	2	139.6	132	94.5	362	202	64
Harriet M. Bryant	27	14	13	10	0	5	28 6	26.7	93.3	179	33	55
Ella F. Clark	29	17	12	8	0	5	28.7	26.5	96.6	76	24	52
Eva F. Hard	33	21	12	5	0	21	30.2	28.1	93	30	24	20
Emma M. Damon	36	20	16	3	0	23	30 8	28 3	91.9	17	35	21
Alice V. Peyton	45	18	27	1	0	34	40.7	37.6	92	71	21	35
Ermina Dike	47	23	24	1	0	43	41.9	38.4	91.5	56	35	23
Mary L. Bryant	45	18	27	0	0	43	43.5	39.8	91.4	67	92	34
Florence A. Healey	47	18	29	0	0	47	49.5	46.6	94	20	15	54
Lilley B. Sweetser	44	23	21	0	0	44	49.6	47.3	95	61	14	55
Alice H Smith	54	29	25	0	0	36	49.4	44.9	91	122	14	46
Bessie M. Small	43	22	21	0	3	4	38.3	33.9	88.4	103	2	41
Cora E. Green	41	25	16	0	0	41	40	37.5	93	54	24	48
Mary E. Corcoran	46	25	21	0	0	46	47.2	44.3	93.8	140	11	71
Alice M. Walsh	21	10	11	0	0	15	27.7	24.8	89.5	82	10	91
Ethel E. Asker	38	20	18	0	6	2	37.7	33.9	90	72	13	72
Florence M. Wellington	37	24	13	0	0	36	37.2	34.9	94	25	20	85
Marion A. Spaulding	53	32	21	0	0	53	45.8	42.8	93 5	•100	7	49
E. Annette Tarbett	42	21	21	0	0	26	36.9	34.1	92	46	7	66
Mary P. Young	35	15	20	0	2	2	24	19 7	81.4	46	18	72
Kathrine A. Devlin	51	29	22	1	0	48	39.7	36.7	92 4	46	29	65
Harriet I. P. Upton	51	35	16	0	0	51	45	42 7	94.9	65	9	120
Florence C. Meriam	54	28	26	0	0	33	44.4	41.3	93	46	11	74
Lilla F. Tarbett	45	29	16	0	4	4	41.2	36.8	88	72	26	79
Amelia E. Parsons	12	8	4	0	0	7	12.3	10.5	85.9	26	4	22

GRADUATION EXERCISES

OF THE

CLASS OF 1903

STONEHAM HIGH SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 1903

.....Program.....

Coronation March. *Meyerbeer*
Orchestra.

Oh! Thou Whose Power. *Rossini*
Chorus and Orchestra.

Prayer.

The Voyagers. (Orchestration by Ernst Makechnie) *Facer*

Essay. Barriers or Steps.
Anne H. Upton. Second Honor.

Essay. Travel as a Means of Education.
Lilian C. Gray.

Oration. The American Flag.
Laurence T. Walker.

Vocal Solo. a Good-bye Sweet Day. *Vannah*
b A Spring Morning. *Nevin*
Josephine G. Collier.

Essay. Cheerfulness a Duty.
Ada G. Cherry.

Class History.
Warren R. Jones.

Essay. The Influence of Music.
Grace H. Meriam.

The Pilgrims Chorus. *Wagner*
Chorus and Orchestra.

Essay. The First New England Thanksgiving.
Lillian F. Lang.

Class Prophecy.
W. Padilla Gray.

Oration. Plundering the Public.
Edmund A. Thornton. First Honor.

Award of Diplomas.

a The Miller's Wooing. *Fanning*
b Soldier's Chorus. *Gounod*
Chorus and Orchestra.

Benediction.

Graduates.

CLASSICAL COURSE, 4 years.

Ada Gertrude Cherry.
Lillian Frances Lang.
Grace Hamilton Meriam.
Nellie Healey.
Laura Meagher.
Anne Hale Upton.

ENGLISH COURSE, 4 years.

Josephine Grout Collier.
Frederick Robie Fall.
Wesley Padilla Gray.
Lulu Mae Hiltz.
Arthur Stanley Lowe.
Laurence Tidd Walker.
Bessie Gertrude Devlin.
Ethel Hay Graham.
Norman Paul Hersam.
Warren Reese Jones.
Edmund Abiel Thornton.
Scott Emery Watson.

ENGLISH COURSE, 3 years.

Philip Joseph Adams.
Marion Winnifred Best.
Lilian Corinne Gray.
Ella Elizabeth Kendall.
Kathryn Mary McCarthy.
Lilian Marguerite Quinn.
Annie Francis Barton.
Nellie Mae Durfee.
Charles Forest Hayward.
Marie Hurd Marcy.
Helen Louise McCormick.
Edgar Alfred Ricker.

BUSINESS COURSE, 3 years.

Mary Elizabeth Doyle.
Harry Newell Moulton.
George Edward Miller, Jr.
Charles Francis Munger.
Esther May Small.

REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

The Board of Selectmen have the honor of submitting the following report for the year ending December 31, 1903, which covers a period of eleven months, an amendment to the town by-laws making the financial year end December 31, instead of January 31 as formerly.

FINANCES.

We refer you to the reports of the Auditors and Town Treasurer for the financial condition of the town.

HIGHWAYS.

This department has been under the charge of the Board of Public Works, which Board was authorized under the following Act of the Legislature of the year 1902. The Act was accepted by the town at the meeting held March 5, 1903, and at a meeting called for that purpose held March 30, 1903, elected three commissioners to serve as that Board, as provided in the Act.

Chapter 263, Acts of 1902.

An Act to authorize the Town of Stoneham to establish a Board of Public Works.

Section 1. Upon the acceptance of this Act as provided for hereinafter, the town of Stoneham shall, at a legal

meeting called for that purpose or at any annual town meeting, elect by ballot three persons who shall serve and be known as Commissioners of Public Works, and who shall hold office, one until the expiration of three years, one until the expiration of two years and one until the expiration of one year from the annual town meeting at which they are elected, or which follows the special meeting at which they are elected. Thereafter one such Commissioner shall be elected annually at the annual town meeting, to serve for the term of three years therefrom. The Commissioners shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified. Any vacancy occuring in said Board may be filled for the unexpired term by said town at any legal meeting.

SECTION 2. Upon the election of said Commissioners, or of a majority of them, the offices of sewer commissioners and water commissioners of said town shall be abolished, and thereupon all the powers, duties and liabilities conferred or imposed by law upon the said sewer and water commissioners shall be conferred and imposed upon the said commissioners of public works; but nothing herein shall be construed to authorize the said commissioners, or any of them, to collect or receive water rates or any other money due the town. The aforesaid transfer of powers, duties and liabilities shall not affect any liability incurred or contract made before such transfer, nor any suit or other proceeding then pending.

SECTION 3. Said commissioners in matters concerning streets, ways, bridges, monuments at the termini and angles of roads, guide posts, sidewalks, shade trees and drains, shall exclusively have the powers and be subject to the duties, liabilities and penalties of Selectmen and surveyors of highways.

SECTION 4. Said commissioners shall be sworn, and

shall receive such compensation for their services as the town may determine, and shall be subject to such instructions, rules and regulations as the town may impose by its vote.

SECTION 5. This act, except as provided in section six, shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority vote of the voters of the town of Stoneham present and voting thereon at a legal town meeting called for the purpose within one year after its passage, but the number of meetings so called shall not exceed three.

SECTION 6. So much of this act as authorizes its submission as aforesaid shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 2, 1902.

FRANKLIN STREET.

Contrary to expectation this street has not been repaired. The abuttors (excepting four) have been paid for land taken in widening, between Pine and Summer streets, and all who have accepted the award have signed proper releases. The amount of damages paid to date is $1,276.74, and for counsel fees $125, making a total of $1,401.74 expended so far from the appropriation of $2,000 granted for that purpose.

The County Commissioners have relocated and widened the street, ratifying the widening to 50 feet between Pine and Summer streets, and have ordered the town to macadamize the street from Central square to the Melrose line before January 1, 1905. This order will be brought before the town at the annual town meeting.

STREET RAILWAYS.

Your Board, on petition of Charles A. Patten and others, after giving hearing, ordered the Boston and North-

ern Street Railway Company to remove its tracks from the side of Marble street and relocate them in the centre, which has been done in a satisfactory manner.

The matter of double-tracking Franklin street which we expected would be finished before this time, and give us a through service to Boston, is awaiting the action of the Metropolitan Park Commission, on petitions of the Boston and Northern and Boston Elevated Street Railway Companies for locations through the Middlesex Fells by the way of Main street and the Boulevard to Sullivan Square; should the location be granted it is probable that the double track on Franklin street would not be laid.

So far as your Board had authority a location has been granted the Boston and Northern Street Railway Company, from the B. and M. R. R. tracks, through Main street to the Medford line, and the following is a copy of said order of location.

TOWN OF STONEHAM, June 16, 1903.

IN BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Whereas, the petition of the Boston and Northern Street Railway Company dated May 19, 1903, has been duly presented to this Board, praying for a location for extension of tracks, as follows:

Commencing at and connecting with the tracks as now laid or to be relaid in Main street, at or near the location of the Boston and Maine Railroad and continuing over said Main street to Marble street, a second track, parallel with the present track; and for the relocation of so much of the existing tracks as may be necessary to complete a double track between said points.

Also, commencing at and connecting with said tracks in said Main street, at Marble street, and continuing over said Main street to the dividing line between the town of

Stoneham and city of Medford, a double track, all with the necessary curves, switches, cross-connections, etc.

Also, for the right to erect and maintain the necessary poles for the support of the overhead wire system; and for permission to operate cars over the above named locations by electricity; and public notice given by publication in the Stoneham Independent, a newspaper published in said Stoneham, May 23, 1903, and a hearing thereon held June 9, 1903, it is ordered, that public necessity and convenience require the granting of said petition; and that said Boston and Northern Street Railway Company be and it is hereby authorized to locate, lay down and construct a second track in said Main street, from the Boston and Maine Railroad location to Marble street, with the necessary curves, switches and cross-connections, and to relocate so much of the existing tracks as may be necessary to complete a double track between said points, all accodring to a plan to be filed with and approved by the Selectmen. It is also ordered that said Boston and Northern Street Railway Company be and it is hereby authorized to locate, lay down and construct a double track with the necessary curves, switches and cross-connections in Main street commencing at Marble street and continuing over said Main street to the dividing line between the town of Stoneham and the city of Medford, according to a plan to be filed with and approved by the Selectmen, also by the Massachusetts Highway Commission and the Metropolitan Park Commission, wherever said Commissions have jurisdiction.

It is also ordered that the right be and hereby is granted said Boston and Northern Street Railway Company to erect and maintain the necessary poles for the support of the overhead wire system and permission to operate cars over the above named locations by electricity. Said Com-

pany shall lay its tracks to conform to the grade as shown on a plan to be approved by the Selectmen or other proper authorities.

All posts, poles and other devices erected for the purpose aforesaid, shall be located with the approval of the Selectmen or other duly authorized authority, and shall be placed so as not to interfere with the public use of said highway, and all said posts and poles shall be set in a manner as not to interfere with private driveways, and shall not be set in front of entrances to public buildings or dwellings.

All electric construction shall be done by said Company in a workmanlike manner, and all poles shall be round, of chestnut wood, reasonably straight, of good sound timber and painted.

One top gain shall be reserved on each pole erected by said Company for the free use for wires belonging to the said town, and the said town shall have the right to string its wires thereon.

All poles and wires of said Company within said town of Stoneham, shall be under the superintendence of the Board of Selectmen, its duly appointed agent, or any superintendent of wires hereafter duly appointed.

The said Company shall remove such trees or parts of trees as the Selectmen shall designate at the time of the construction on said locations.

All trimming of trees shall be done under the direction of the Tree Warden, or other proper authority.

The rails, excepting as hereafter provided, shall be the style known as T rails, and to weigh not less than seventy-five pounds to the yard. Girder rails to weigh not less than ninety pounds to the yard shall be used between Montvale avenue and a point one hundred feet north of Lindenwood road, also between Hersam street and Maple street on

said Main street, and the space between said girder rails and eighteen inches outside the outside rails, shall be paved with square paving blocks. The blocks now laid down in said street may be used in the reconstruction.

Said Company shall macadamize said Main street between Winter street and Maple street and between Hancock street and the south side of Marble street, to a point twelve feet outside the outside rails wherever not paved, and shall top dress with fine crushed stone and roll with a steam roller, to the satisfaction of the Selectmen, the entire Main street, which is not paved, from the Boston and Maine Railroad to Marble street, from curb to curb.

The fare from any part of Stoneham to Medford Square shall be five cents.

School children shall be carried to and from school in Stoneham for half fare.

Said Company shall clear the snow from its tracks in such manner as may be approved by the Superintendent of Streets or other officer having authority from said town. Said Company shall use proper rolling stock and machinery and keep the same and all tracks, appliances and other property used in connection therewith, in first class order.

In case said Company shall refuse or neglect to keep its tracks, roadbed, structures and appliances in a condition safe and convenient for public travel within the requirements of the statutes of this grant of location, necessary and reasonable repairs may be made thereon under the direction of the Selectmen or Board of Public Works, and the expense thereof shall be borne by said Company.

When it shall be necessary for any person or persons to move across or along where said tracks are located, any house or other building, of such height or size as to interfere with the poles or wires of said Company, a hearing shall be

held, notice of which shall be given to said Company, and the said Company shall, upon receiving at least twenty-four hours notice in writing from the Selectmen, temporarily remove the poles and wires so far as necessary to allow the passage of such house or other building, for a reasonable period of time at the expense of such party or parties as the Selectmen may determine.

The Selectmen may from time to time make such regulations as to the manner and extent of use of tracks and the number and routes of cars as the interest of the public travel may require.

Said Company shall pay all expenses and damages and save the town of Stoneham harmless and indemnified from all loss, cost, damage or expense in consequence of and arising out of the construction and operation of said railway.

Nothing herein contained shall be construed to abrogate or in any way nullify any statute rights of the town of Stoneham or duty of said Company with reference to the construction or operating of said railway.

When the tracks are relaid between Hersam street and Montvale avenue, such rails shall be used as the Selectmen at that time shall designate.

Said Company is to construct the second track on location herein granted in Main street, from the Boston and Maine Railroad to Marble street and at least one track from Marble street to Medford before October 1, 1904.

If said Company does not construct at least one track from Marble street to Medford, in Main street before October 1, 1904, then said Company shall, for a reasonable consideration, consent to the joint use of said second track from the Boston and Maine Railroad to Marble Street with any other company which may construct a street railway as herein contemplated, from Stoneham to Medford, if ap-

proved by the Railroad Commissioners and other necessary authorities.

JOSHUA T. NOWELL,
HARRY E. HERSAM,
LEONARD P. BENTON,
Selectmen of Stoneham.

LAW SUITS.

The case against the town of Palmer has been settled, that town paying the full amount due, which has been turned into the treasury.

A satisfactory settlement has been made with Perlie A. Dyer, he paying the sum of four hundred dollars.

JURORS DRAWN.

March 24, Adrian F. Moore and Walter C. Bancroft.

September 22, Milton P. Weston and John F. Lamson.

November 30, Thomas M. Thornton, Fred Steele, William J. Corcoran, Walter Paige and William H. Briggs.

December 1, Sumner A. Hovey and Wilson A. Bartlett.

December 15, Henry H. Dane and Frank W. Johnson.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Chief Sumner H. Green has again had charge of this department. He and his corps of able assistants have performed their duties with credit both to the town and to themselves.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen: —I submit the following report of the work of the Police Department for the year ending December 31st, 1903:

Sumner H. Green, Chief.

Patrolmen,
John C. C. Small and James J. Scally.

Number of Arrests	110
Males	104
Females	6
Residents	67
Non-Residents	43

CAUSES OF ARREST.

Assault and Battery	81
Bastardy	2
Cruelty to Animals	16
Drunks	607
Disturbing the Peace	45
Idle and Disorderly	7
Insane	3
Indecent Exposure	1
Injury to U. S. Mail Box	10
Injury to Shade Tree	19
Larceny	15
Non-Support of Child	39
Peddling Without a License	1
Stubborn Child	1
Violation of Town By-Laws	2

DISPOSITION OF CASES.

Fines Imposed, Number of	41
Amount of Fines Imposed	$310
Appealed Cases	3
Asylum	3
Fines Paid	36
Married	1
Placed on File	26

Sentenced to House of Detention	34
" " " " " for Non-Payment of Fines	9
Search Warrants	3
Total Time of Imprisonment	5y 3m 25d
Accidents Reported	7
Buildings Found Open	53
" Specially Protected	33
Cases Investigated	86
Disturbances Suppressed	57
Detailed for Private Assemblages	8
" " Public "	103
Defects in Highway	29
" " Gas Pipes	14
" " Water Pipes	16
" " Electric Lights	66
Dogs Killed	18
Dead Bodies Cared For	4
Insane Persons	5
Lost Children	18
Nuisances Reported	4
Officers at Fires	18
Sick and Disabled People Assisted	24
Stray Teams Cared For	16

NUMBER CARED FOR IN THE LOCKUP.

Prisoners	96
Lodgers	287

In submitting my report I wish to return thanks to the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Judge Johnson and Clerk Gage of the District Court, who have so kindly assisted me in the performance of my duties.

I wish also to thank the members of the department for

their assistance and efficient manner in which they have discharged the several duties imposed upon them.

Respectfully submitted,

SUMNER H. GREEN,

Chief of Police and Lockup Keeper.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

This department has been ably handled by Chief George E. Sturtevant and his two assistants. The work done by the department at the fire on the morning of July 5, forcibly demonstrates that the town has a force of fire fighters excelled by none.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:—The Board of Fire Engineers respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1903.

There has been twenty-two alarms, as follows:

March 19. Brush fire on land of Fred Gerry and others off Pond street Cause, unknown. No damage.

April 30. Brush fire on land of Sumner Richardson on Lindenwood road. Cause, burning brush. No damage.

May 1. Brush fire on land of Brooks Hadley on West street. Cause, unknown. No damage.

May 19. Fire in dwelling house in Wakefield Park owned by C. M. Ried. Cause, unknown. Loss covered by insurance.

May 23. Brush fire on land of Johnson and others off Spring street. Cause, burning brush. No damage.

May 23. Brush fire on land of Brooks and others off Stevens street. Cause, unknown. Damage slight.

May 23. Fire in dwelling house on William street owned by Stevens heirs. Cause, spark from locomotive. Loss covered by insurance.

May 25. Fire in coal shed on Gould street owned by Mrs. Hanscom. Cause, unknown. Damage slight.

May 25. Fire in stable on Emerson street owned by W. G. Fuller heirs. Cause, unknown. Damage slight.

June 1. Fire in shoe factory on Main street owned by F. B. Jenkins & Co. Cause, lighted cigar falling in waste paper. Damage slight.

July 4. Fire in spring house off Spring street owned by Barre Savings Bank. Cause, incendiary. Loss $500.

July 5. Fire originated in stable on Block street owned by Seth A. Emery and occupied by Hayward & Litch Express Company and destroyed nearly all the buildings in the block bounded by Central, Emerson, Fuller and Block streets, endangering the whole district around Central square, causing a loss of some $20,000, partially covered by insurance. Buildings to the value of $100,000 were on fire at one time, but owing to the hard work of the department assisted by citizens and out of town departments, the fire was got under control with a comparatively small loss.

October 19. Fire in block on Franklin street owned by Sanford Benton. Cause, overturning a lighted lamp. Damage slight.

October 19. Fire in stable on Pine street owned by P. Doucett. Cause, unknown. Damage slight.

October 23. Fire in stable on Common street owned by Lucy J. Caswell. Cause, boy playing with matches. Damage slight.

November 3. Brush fire on land of Meegan and others. Cause, burning brush. No damage.

November 14. Brush fire on land of Wiley heirs on North street. Cause, unknown. Damage slight.

November 18. Fire in stable on Summer street owned by A. S. Lynde. Cause, overheated stove. Loss $250, insured.

December 8. Fire in dwelling house on Wright street owned by Mrs. Skinner. Cause, unknown. Damage slight.

December 11. Brush fire on land of Dennis Daley on Collincote street. Cause, burning brush.

December 24. Fire in dwelling house on Wright street owned by Mrs. Harrison. Cause, overturning of lighted lamp. Damage slight, insured.

During the year property to the value of $292,435 has been endangered by fire, on which there has been a gross loss of $21,322.52. Insurance has been recovered to the amount of $13,087.02, leaving a net loss of $8,235.50.

There has been used at fires during the year 10,150 feet of hose and 520 feet of ladders.

Some hose damaged at the fire of July 5th, and some from long service rendered unfit for use, should be replaced at once, and we would recommend the purchase of 1000 feet of new fire hose.

The several rooms used by the department are in very good repair.

The E. R. Seaver hose house will need repairs this year as the sills are decayed and the building is settling.

The fire apparatus is in very good condition with the

exception of the hose carriage of engine one which has been in service some 15 years, and while it was a good carriage for what it was built for, it is too light and small for the present needs of the department, and we would recommend the purchase of a combination hose wagon large enough to supply the needs of the department.

We wish to thank the members of your Honorable Board for the assistance and encouragement given us in the discharge of our duty during the year.

To the officers and members of the several companies we extend our sincere thanks for the willing and efficient manner in which they have performed their duty.

Our thanks are also due the Police department for their aid rendered at fires, and to the citizens of the town for their generous support during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

G. E. STURTEVANT,
L. F. BRUCE,
ALBERT J. SMITH,
Engineers Stoneham Fire Department.

ARMORY.

This building has been thoroughly overhauled and at the present time is in excellent condition. We have installed electric lights on the stage which will be appreciated by all.

IN CONCLUSION.

We extend our thanks to the several departments and the citizens of the town for their generous co-operation with us in performing our duties.

JOSHUA T. NOWELL.
HARRY E. HERSAM.
LEONARD P. BENTON.

REPORT

OF THE

Commissioners of Public Works.

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

The following is the report of the Commissioners of Public Works for the year ending December 31, 1903.

This Board was elected on March 30, 1903, and organized on March 31. The previous months of this year, the Highways were under the control of the Board of Selectmen, and the Sewer and Water Departments were administered by separate Boards.

HIGHWAYS.

The streets of Stoneham as a rule are not in first class condition and will not be until sufficient money is appropriated so that they can be properly taken care of. With approximately 50 miles of streets in the town, a $5000 appropriation will not go very far. We consider that our Superintendent has shown as good results as possible with what he has had to do with. We refer you to his report, which accompanies ours, for detailed account of work done on the various streets in town, and wish particularly to call attention to the fact that crushed stone should be used in road building in Stoneham for cheapness and durability, as it costs practically the same amount of money to put gravel on the streets of Stoneham as rock would cost, and we have no good gravel in town. This matter has been put before the citizens many times and they should realize the position fully.

We should have a modern, portable stone-crusher to

get the best results at the minimum of cost, and instead of being expensive, it would be economy. The maximum cost of a stone-crusher such as we would recommend is about $2000, and we would be allowed about $800 for the old plant, making the net cost about $1200. The same is true in the matter of a road machine. It is not possible for a community to do business with antiquated machinery, any more than a private business concern could, and what the town has at present would have been discarded long ago by individuals. The cost of a road machine such as we recommend is $235. We would be allowed $35 for our old machine, making the net cost $200.

It is necessary that the Department have an additional watering cart, particularly as Franklin street will, without doubt be macadamized during the ensuing year, and a watering cart should be on the work continually, which would allow the old cart to take care of the streets during the summer season. We rented a new cart this past season for $50; purchase price of same is $350. Arrangements were made with the venders, allowing the rental to apply on the cost, so that the net cost to the town, should they purchase the same will be $300. These matters should be looked at from a business standpoint and no other, and this Board recommend that the town do purchase a portable stone-crusher, a modern road machine and a watering cart.

Franklin Street.

No work on this highway has been done, although it has been in very bad condition, as the Boston and Northern Railway Company have taken no steps to double track their line from the Square to the Melrose line, although the franchise originally granted called for completion of this work and cars to run by July 1, 1903. Two extensions have

been granted them by the Board of Selectmen, having such matters under their jurisdiction, the limit of the last extension from Pine street to Melrose line, has August 1, 1904, as the time for completion. Franchise from Central Square to Pine street, which was limited to November 15, 1903, has apparently lapsed and no extension been granted.

The County Commissioners, upon petition of citizens of Stoneham, have had a survey made, including as part of the county road Franklin street between Pine and Summer streets. This makes Franklin street entire a county road. They have also allowed the sum of $2500 to be paid by the county to the town of Stoneham to help defray cost of macadamizing this street to the Melrose line, which they ordered after inspection of same. Their order herewith annexed.

This Board has taken up the matter with the State Highway Commission to endeavor, if possible, to obtain financial assistance from that point.

We would particularly call your attention to our Superintendent's suggestions in regard to the condition of both Chestnut street and Montvale avenue. These two streets should be put in proper condition, and a special appropriation should be made for same.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, holden at Cambridge, within and for said County, on the first Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

The inhabitants of Stoneham in said County, by their petition to said Commissioners—among other matters—pray that Franklin street, from Stoneham square to the boundary line between Melrose and Stoneham, may be altered or specifically repaired, as will more fully appear,

reference being had to the petition filed of record in the case.

The petition was presented to the County Commissioners at their meeting holden at Lowell, within and for said County, on the first Tuesday of September, A. D. 1903, when and where said Commissioners caused notice to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, of the time and place when and where they would meet, for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties, as by the notice on file and of record will more fully appear. And at an adjourned meeting it was adjudged that a relocation and alteration of a portion of said way was of common convenience and necessity, and that specific repairs of the remainder of the said highway might supercede the necessity of an alteration thereof, and thence said petition has been continued to this time.

And now the said Commissioners make return of their proceedings in the premises, as follows: Said Commissioners having given notice as the law directs. met at the Selectmen's room in said Stoneham, on the fourth day of January. in the year nineteen hundred and four, when and where the parties appeared to wit, the petitioner by Arthur B. Jenney, M. D., and others and no person appeared to object.

And the premises having been examined, and all parties fully heard, said Commissioners proceeded to relocate or alter portions of said street and to order specific repairs on the existing highway to supercede alterations thereof. The lines of said highway as hereby established are shown by a plan entitled, "Plan of Franklin street, Stoneham, as laid out by the County Commissioners, January, 1904, Scale 40 feet to an inch." The said plan shows existing lines from Main street to Pine street, the lines established by the town from Pine street to Summer street, which lines are re-estab-

lished by this decree, except that at the junction of Summer street said Commissioners do now order an alteration which is as follows, viz:—The northerly line beginning at a point in the northerly line as established by the town, said point being near the property line between C. H. Brown and C. A. Carby and distant westerly measured on said northerly line 90 feet from the intersection point of the line shown in red on the plan and the line in blue on said plan which bears South 81 degrees 30 minutes East, thence from said point on a curve bearing to the left with such radius as will connect the said intersecting lines and be tangent thereto, the length of the tangents being 90 ft. and as shown by the plan.

The said northerly line is to connect with the westerly line of Summer street with a curve of 14 5-10 feet radius and with the easterly line of said Summer street with a curve of 9 feet radius. The southerly line is to connect with the westerly and easterly lines of Summer street with curves of 5½ feet and 48 feet radii respectively.

From Summer street to the Melrose line with the exception of the alterations as above described at said Summer street, the above described plan shows substantially the lines established by the County Commissioners by decrees made in 1897, in 1892 and in 1874, and the lines as shown by said plan are the lines hereby established as and for the lines of said highway, the previous locations being corrected and made certain by said plan, which plan is to be taken as a more particular description of said highway as hereby relocated and established. Stone bounds shall be placed wherever necessary to permanently mark said lines.

And the said Commissioners determine and order that the inhabitants of the said town of Stoneham shall, on or before the first day of January, which will be in the year 1905, lay open, construct and complete said highway, so

that thirty-four feet in width thereof throughout the whole shall be safe and convenient for the passage of teams of every description with customary loads. The centre of the travelled part shall be the centre of the location. The form and manner of construction shall be as follows: The grade of the center of said highway shall be established by a profile or grade plan which shall be satisfactory to the Commissioners.

Between the curb lines (at least seven feet being reserved for sidewalk on each side) the street shall be macadamized six inches in thickness. The said roadway shall be properly crowned, drained and graded, the sub-grade underneath the macadam to be of suitable gravelly material rolled and compacted. The macadam shall consist of a first course of broken stone, hard and durable, of 1¼ inches to 2½ inches in size rolled, and a second course of hard durable stone of 1¼ to ½ inches in size, thoroughly rolled and finished with stone dust. The whole to be done in a workmanlike manner.

And the proprietors or occupants of the land over which said highway is thus laid out, are allowed until the first day of May, next, to remove therefrom any wood, timber, trees or other property. And said Commissioners having heard the proprietors of said lands by themselves or their agents on the subject of damages by them sustained by reason of laying out said highway, have estimated the same as follows, to wit:—C. A. Carby fifty dollars ($50;) Daniel Geary twenty dollars ($20;) C. C. Smith one dollar ($1.)

And the said Commissioners further order and determine that the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars is a fair and just proportion of the expenses of said alterations to be paid by the County, and said sum shall be paid out of the

County treasury into the town treasury of Stoneham whenever the Selectmen of said town shall present a certificate certifying that all claims by reason of said alterations have been settled and said street shall be completed to the acceptance of said Commissioners.

And the said Commissioners further determine and order that the said town of Stoneham shall pay all damages, costs and expenses, if any, not included in the above award, that any party may by legal process obtain in consequence of said alterations and specific repairs throughout the whole of said highway, as hereby widened, straightened, altered and established; that the highway described in said return be, and the same is hereby, established as and for a public highway, and that the same be recorded to the end that the same may hereafter be known as such; that the said several sums of money estimated as damages to the said persons by reason of the premises, be paid to them respectively out of the town treasury, when they shall present to the Town Treasurer a certificate signed by the Selectmen of the town in which the land lies, that the land over which said highway is located has been entered upon and possession taken for the purpose of constructing said highway.

In witness whereof, we, the said County Commissioners, have hereunto set our hands this sixth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

LEVI S. GOULD.
SAM'L O. UPHAM.
FRANCIS BIGELOW.

A true copy of record. Attest,
WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Ass't Clerk.

Drains.

There are a large number of public drains which should

receive attention each year. It has been customary to take the money for these repairs from the regular highway appropriation, which is so small that it will not admit of any cutting without detriment to the streets. We feel that a separate appropriation should be made for the maintenance of public drains.

Catch Basins.

Some time ago the Sewer Commissioners, at the request of the Selectmen, laid a number of surface drains for the purpose of draining some of the bad streets. Connection with these drains has never been made. Basins should be built at these points and an appropriation made for their construction.

Street Railings.

Railings have been built in the most dangerous places, but there remain a great many more which should be built.

Concrete.

The sidewalk and crossings between the old high school house and the new high school house have been built; also the walk on the north side of Franklin street from Central square to Pine street, caused by the vote to relocate the curbing at this place. The regular repairs on sidewalks, gutters and crossings have also been made.

Guide Boards.

New guide boards have been placed where needed and a number replaced during the year.

Shade Trees.

A number of dead trees have been removed and some trimming has been necessary. In some cases the electric

wires passing through the trees have caused the tops to die and have burned the limbs which had to be removed. There should be some method devised for the better protection from electric wires.

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

Construction.

The past year there has been constructed 1066 feet of 8 inch and 804.5 feet of 6 inch sewer and 102 feet of 5 inch underdrain on Maple street, together with 536 feet of 6 inch sewer and 498 feet of 5 inch underdrain on Marble street. The total cost of these extensions was three thousand three hundred eighty-seven dollars fifty-nine cents ($3,387.59) or about one dollar twelve and one half cents ($1.12½) per foot.

House Connections.

There have been forty-two (42) connections made during the year, aggregating two thousand five hundred fifteen (2515) feet at a cost of one thousand three hundred seventy-one dollars six cents ($1,371.06) at an average cost of fifty-four (54) cents per foot. This makes a total of 463 connections constructed as per table:

YEAR	FEET	COST	PER FT
1896	2535	$1,499.48	$.59
1897	3368	1,774.35	.52.60
1898	3229	1,373.33	.42.52
1899	3184	1,571.10	.49.75
1900	4349	2,325.00	.53.70
1901	2721	1,500.24	.55.10
1902	2469	1,285.67	.52
1903	2515	1,371.06	.54.51
Average per foot..... ..			.52.39

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Mains.

The past year but one extension has been made. Six hundred twenty-four (624) feet of 6 inch cast iron pipe has been laid on Summerhill street at a cost (including one hydrant) of $841.70. There has also been one hydrant set on Gerry street near Main street.

Services.

There has been seventeen (17) new services laid the past year and fifty-nine (59) old services relaid, a total length of 3492 feet at a cost of $1,334.94, the average cost being 38 cents per foot.

Hydrants.

We wish to call the attention of the citizens to the need of additional hydrants on Franklin street. In view of the fact that Franklin street is to be macadamized, hydrants should be put in at Highland ave., Stevens street, and Isabella street, also one at Pond street and Summer street and thus prevent the necessity of reopening Franklin street.

This department is unable to show its exact earning capacity from the fact that a large amount of water is used by other departments for which the water department receives no credit. All water used by the schools, engine houses, armory, street watering, sewers and drinking fountain, this department furnishes and receives nothing therefor. While the department at present is self-supporting it would seem right to allow these credits and thus make an actual showing of each department.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT ON HIGHWAYS.

To the Commissioners of Public Works.

Gentlemen: I respectfully submit the following report of the Highway Department for the present year beginning April 21, 1903.

Eustis Street.

This street was in a bad condition. The low places have been filled with blasted rock, gutters cleaned, street shaped up with road grader, top dressed with good, fine gravel and rolled, and is now in fairly good condition. But something should be done in caring for the water from this street, as it formerly passed under Spring street to an open drain on private property, and the party owning the land has stopped up the drain and forbidden its being opened.

Green Street.

From Spring street to the stand pipe was rebuilt with the road grader.

Hancock Street.

This street was graded with gravel and rolled, from Congress to Warren street and from Pond to Summer street; also at its junction with Pine street. In accordance with the appropriation, the north sidewalk between Lincoln and Park streets was completed.

Lincoln Street.

This street was graded from Marble st. to Everett st. with gravel taken from Marble street, at the expense of the Boston and Northern Street Railroad.

Maple Street.

This street was graded with gravel and rolled with the steam roller, from the Boston & Maine Railroad to the Woburn line. Later a part of this work was torn up for the building of the new extension of sewer, which necessitated the rebuilding of the street and the outlay of more money. It also necessitated an expenditure for repairs from Park street to the railroad.

Park Street.

This street, from Marble to Winthrop street, was graded with gravel taken from Marble street by the Boston and Northern Street Railroad at their expense.

Spring Street.

From the Boston & Maine Railroad to the School House was graded with gravel and rolled; from Rufus B. Chapman's to East street was rebuilt with road grader.

Tidd Street.

This street was graded with gravel and rolled, from Pine street nearly to the Old Town Hall.

Wright Street.

This street was graded with gravel and rolled from Hancock to Warren streets, thus covering up a lot of points of ledge projecting above the surface, which were dangerous.

Slight Repairs.

Have been made on the following streets, viz: Church, Emerson, Flint, Gould at its junction with Pleasant, High, Lindenwood Road, Main, Minot, Park, Perkins, Pond, Stevens, Summer, Washington and Winthrop. Main, being the

main street of the town, should have received more attention, but with the prospect of its being double tracked in the near future, it seemed an unnecessary expense to make any improvement at present.

Franklin Street.

This street is perhaps in the worst condition of any street in town, but until the Boston and Northern Street Railroad do their work, it would be useless for the town to expend any money on this street

State Highway.

Slight repairs were made on this road and the town will be reimbursed for the same.

Montvale Avenue.

From Main to Chestnut street was lightly graded with broken stone on the north side and with blasted rock and gravel on the south side and rolled, and is now in safe condition. This avenue is very difficult to keep in repair, and always will be, owing to its narrowness, obstructed by trees and steep grade causing the water to run in a zig-zag manner. This could be overcome by paving from curb to curb, or by removing the trees and narrowing the sidewalks, macadamizing and paving gutters and some under drainage. I recommend a separate appropriation for this avenue.

Marble Street.

This street has been thoroughly rebuilt from Main street to the Winchester line, the Boston and Northern Street Railroad having first relocated its tracks from the side to the centre, with rails weighing 75 lbs. to the yard, laid to proper grade; all poles set to curb line and the street

widened to 36 ft. from curb to curb its entire length. This leaves a driveway of 15 ft. 7 inches on either side of tracks, which has been macadamized in a thorough manner at the town's expense; between the rails was surfaced and rolled, in connection with the town's work at the railroad's expense, thus completing the work all alike; and with little more rolling in the spring, completing sidewalks and drainage, this street will be put in a first class condition.

Street Cleaning.

This work has been done to some extent in Central square and along Main street and the gutters throughout the town. This is very important as it means a considerable saving to the street. For this work I would recommend the purchase of a patrol cart, as one man thus equipped could do the most of such work at a very small cost.

Concrete Work.

New work has been done on the following streets, viz: Common, Elm, Franklin, Pine, Pleasant, and William. Repairs have been made on the same streets, also on Central, Gould, Hancock, Lincoln, Summer and on Harrison and North avenue.

New Edgestones.

New edgestones have been set on the following streets, viz: Corner of Common and Pine, 30 ft; south side of Franklin between Central square and Pine street, 392 ft.; corner of William and Pleasant, 54 ft.

Edgestones have been reset on the north side of Franklin street from Central square to Pine street, 698 ft.; south side of Franklin street between Central square and Pine street, 240 ft.

Street Railing.

New railings have been placed on the following streets: Elm between Central and Collincote streets; Green at premises of Erastus A. Durgin; Marble near Winchester line; Montvale avenue at premises of D. T. Strange; Pine between Franklin and Hancock.

Street Watering.

This work has been done in a very satisfactory manner the past season, but we were obliged to hire another cart for use on construction work, and I would recommend the purchase of the same.

Drains.

Although there has been considerable work done along this line, still there remains much to be done, and I recommend a separate appropriation for this work.

Chestnut Street.

This street is in a very bad condition and something should be done here as soon as possible in the way of grading and properly caring for the water. I would recommend a separate appropriation for this street, knowing the importance of systematic road building, and that when people realize the expensiveness of bad roads, they will demand the cheapest roads, which are good, hard roads that can be used with facility every day in the year. Bad roads are a heavy tax upon the people who use them, and the tax falls most heavily upon the teamsters and producers. Good roads once paid for, are a perpetual saving to travel and transportation.

Road Grader.

In order to have good roads one must have good machinery, and the old road machine now owned by the town being out of date, I would recommend the purchase of a new up-to-date machine, in order that the best results may be obtained at a minimum of cost.

Stone Crusher.

This should always be located as near as possible to the work, thus saving the big expense of teaming, and if managed properly, broken stone can be placed on the streets cheaper than gravel, especially as there is no gravel available here in Stoneham.

The gravel used this season cost about $1.75 per double load on the street, and in the building of Marble street, the broken rock cost about $1.00 per ton, or $2.00 per double load, rolled on the street, According to these figures I would advise that no more gravel be used on the travelled streets, as rock is more economical and makes a much more enduring road. I would recommend the purchase of an up-to-date, steel, portable (and I mean portable as there are many so called which are not) crushing plant, which can be more quickly moved, with much less expense, from place to place, and would produce with the same number of men and and the same cost, from 25 to 35 tons per day more than the present plant.

Road Roller.

This is one of the most important pieces of machinery for road building, and the towns which use it the most with a competent man in charge, have the best roads. We were very fortunate in securing the services of a competent engi- who did excellent work during the season.

I also wish to recognize the good services of foreman Charles H. Taylor.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE H. SPATES, Superintendent.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT ON SEWERS.

To the Commissioners of Public Works,

Gentlemen: I submit the following report of the Sewer Department beginning April 21st, 1903.

The entire system has been thoroughly cleaned and the regulators inspected monthly. There has been some little trouble with the underdrains, caused by tree roots, but nothing of a serious nature. All complaints have been promptly investigated and repairs made when necessary, and the system is generally in good condition. For particulars see clerk's report.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. H. SPATES, Supt.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT ON WATER.

To the Commissioners of Public Works,

Gentlemen: I submit the following report of the Water Department beginning April 21st, 1903.

This has been a very busy department, with the new work, extension of main on Summerhill street, inspection of fire hydrants and the ordinary repairs which are necessary to the maintenance of a first class water service.

There has been but two breaks in the main pipes the past season, one on Hersam street and the other on Pond street, and but three leaks on mains, one under the B. & M. R. R. tracks at Farm Hill, one at Wakefield Park and one on Pine street. None of them caused any serious damage.

For a detailed account of the work see clerk's report.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. SPATES, Supt.

W. S. KEENE,
J. A. JONES,
WILLARD MASSEY,
Commissioners of Public Works.

REPORT

OF THE

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

The Trustees take pleasure in reporting the continued and increasing success and usefulness of the Public Library.

As a potent educational factor it ranks with the Public Schools, for while the latter give more thorough and systematic education to the young, the former offers endless opportunities to all regardless of age or condition. In order that the work of the schools may be aided and supplemented, and also that the library may be able to meet the demands of others than students, the Trustees have endeavored in the selection of new volumes to make additions to all departments of literature, and although the fiction list is usually and necessarily the longest, works of history, biography, travel, science and arts have not been neglected. With some people the desire for new fiction has become almost a mania, and the ability to say "I have read it" in

regard to the latest novel gives great satisfaction, and seems to be considered by them a password to the ranks of scholars and literary critics. However, it is well to remember that many an older book contains material enough to furnish forth a dozen modern frothy bubbles, and then have enough left to make it a really valuable book. Much care should be exercised in the selection of book friends as well as human friends. We would recommend to the young people the really excellent practice of keeping a list of all the books read, and then, at the end of the year, looking it over and considering which ones have really made any lasting impressions of pleasure or profit, and which were really worth while.

The fact which is of prime importance in the annals of our institution is that at last we have a new library building. The gift of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) from Mr. Andrew Carnegie and the appropriation made by the town have furnished the means for erecting a new building on the corner of Main and Maple streets for the accommodation of the library. This building contains a stack room for about twenty thousand volumes, a commodious delivery room, a reading room for adults, and one for children, with additional rooms in the basement. With a fire-proof preparation beneath the floors, a steel curtain to entirely shut off the stack room from the rest of the building, and steel stacks for the books, we may feel reasonably secure from any loss by fire. It is a building of which we may all be proud, and we should all congratulate ourselves that a dream of the past has become a realization of the present.

Stoneham was one of the first towns in the state to take advantage of the law allowing towns to tax its citizens for the support of a public library. Forty-five years ago the library was established, and through the efforts of a number

of public-spirited citizens, and the generosity of the Social Library Association, the Young Ladies' Circle, and the Philomathean Society, 1450 volumes were collected and placed in a suitable room for the use of the public. A boon indeed in the days when a new book was a luxury, and most of the private libraries contained but a few well-worn volumes, which were read and re read many times. Three times since its establishment the library has outgrown its quarters, necessitating three removals, but in a few months it will be moved once again, and this time to a permanent abiding place.

No new word can be said in regard to the librarian Mrs. H. M. Boyce and the associate librarian Miss S. A. Lynde, who both work efficiently and faithfully for the best interests of the library and its patrons. We regret that during the past year Miss Georgie A. Richardson has on account of other duties, been obliged to resign from the Board of Trustees. In her capacity of treasurer she rendered efficient service, and on account of her interest in the welfare of the library, and her good judgment, she is a loss to the board.

The circulation of books during the year 1903 was as follows: Magazines, 957; philosophy and religion, 178; sociology, 174; natural science, 463; useful and fine arts, 277; literature, 408; history, 681; travel and description, 412; biography, 447; fiction, 18,863. Total circulation, 22,860.

For the ensuing year the Trustees recommend the following appropriations:

For Moving and Incidental Expenses: the unexpended balance of last year's appropriation, dog tax and.....	$1,000.00
For Purchase of New Books.....	300.00
For Reading Room Expenses, Periodicals, etc..	150.00

LIBRARY STATISTICS.

Number of Books in Library Jan. 1st, 1904.....	9,798
" " " Loaned during the year.....	22,860
" " Persons Taking Books.....	1,202
" " Books Worn Out.....	73
" " " Replaced and Duplicated.....	78
" " " Rebound.	336
" " Catalogues Sold.....	18
Amount Taken for Catalogues	$4.51
" " " Fines and Cards.....	102.00
Incidental Expenses.....	34.06

DONATIONS.

Report of the Librarian of the State Library.

Vital Records of Alford, Becket, Bedford, Lee, Leicester, Lexington, Malden, Medfield, Millbury, Peru, Hinsdale, Southborough, Topsfield and Westborough.

United States Dept. of Agriculture, Bulletin No. 8, 13, 15, 16.

Bulletins, Dept. of Labor, No. 44, 45, 46, 47, 49.

Annual Report of the Dept. of the Interior 1901-1902, vol. 1.

Official Records of the Union and Confederate Navies of the War of the Rebellion, vols. 14, 15, 16.

Seventeenth Annual Report of the Commissioner of Labor.

Memorial of Framingham Bi-Centennial 1900. From Chas. L. Curtis.

Prisons at Home and Abroad. From W. J. Batt, Chaplain Concord Reformatory.

Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board 1903.

Sixty-Sixth Annual Report Board of Education 1901-2.

Manual of the General Court 1903.

Annual Report of the Com. of Patents 1902.
Steel and Electric Railways 1903.
Proceedings of the U. S. National Museum, vol. 25,26.
Journal of the House of Representatives 1903.
Journal of the Senate 1903.
Acts and Resolves of Mass. 1903.
Annual Report of the Smithsonian Institution 1903.
Six Months in Italy. Mary Willey, Boston.
Stoneham Independent. Whittier Brothers.
Woman's Journal.
Tufts Weekly.

Respectfully submitted,
BENJAMIN J. HINDS,
SARAH A. LYNDE,
GEORGE A. HINCHCLIFFE,
CHARLES H. CHASE,
CORA E. DIKE,
Trustees of Public Library.

REPORT

OF THE

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

The Overseers of the Poor beg to submit for your consideration the report of their doings for the year ending Dec. 31, 1903. It is a cause for congratulations on the part of our citizens that your Board have been able to retain the services of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram H. Lufler at the almshouse and farm. All the property coming under their

charge has been cared for as though it was their own, and a large part of the good showing in the receipts from the farm is due to the careful and faithful service rendered by the Superintendent and Matron.

One death occurred during the year. John Robinson died November 29, 1903.

All the farm buildings should be painted the coming season and we recommend a special appropriation for this purpose. From our regular appropriation this year we have had to shingle the barns. Notwithstanding this special expense, our financial showing compares favorably with last year. For the detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures we beg to refer to the report of the Auditors.

The whole number of persons cared for during the year appear below, with the disposition of each case.

No.	Name.	Age.	Admitted.	Ended.
3	Samuel Gerry,	70	Dec. 2, 1858.	Continues.
5	Leander F. Goodwin,	67	June 6, 1881.	"
80	Maggie W. Bailey,	44	Nov. 17, 1883.	"
141	George W. Cowdrey,	57	Feb. 6, 1892.	"
156	Joseph H. Bryant,	78	Oct. 21, 1893.	Died Jan. 16, '03.
187	Patrick Thornton,	75	Dec. 4, 1896.	Continues.
201	Elbridge Goodnow,	90	Sept. 21, 1899.	"
205	John B. Clough,	62	Dec. 4, 1900.	"
212	John Robinson,	71	July 12, 1902.	Died 1903.
213	Imogene Thompson,	53	July 10, 1903.	In private family since Oct. 8, '03.

Minor Children.

We have no minor children under our care.

Outside Relief.

There has been quite a large increase in the number of cases requiring assistance during the year, and especially in the last few months, on account of the severe cold.

The Board extend their thanks to the many benevolent societies who have rendered substantial aid during the year.

The disposition of the insane supported by the town appears below.

INSANE.

Mary Russell at Worcester.
Ellen Daley at Danvers.
Hattie A. Chase at Danvers.
Margaret Murphy at Danvers.
Wayland W. Elliott at Danvers.
William J. Theobald at Danvers.
Josiah M. Swett at Danvers.
Hannah M. Nelson at Danvers.
Charles Dotey at Medfield.
Richard Barnstead at Medfield.
Alice E. Murphy at Westboro.
Arba A. Clark at Wellesley.
Leon Gay at Wellesley.
Mary Sullivan at Danvers.
Bridgett Chase at Danvers.
Hattie A. Grant at Danvers died February 5, 1903.
William J. Battles at Danvers died March 12, 1903.

JOHN W. CAWLEY,
JOHN G. BEEDE,
WILSON A. BARTLETT,
Overseers of the Poor.

TOWN PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

TO THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

GENTLEMEN: I would submit the following report for the year ending January 1, 1904.

It is well for the town that you were able to secure the

services of the same parties both on the farm and in the house. It is a great aid to the Town Physician to have a matron in charge who exercises good judgment under trying circumstances.

POOR FARM.

No Births.	One Death.	61 Visits.

OUTSIDE POOR.

One Birth.	No Deaths.	225 Visits.

Yours Respectfully,
A. H. COWDREY, M. D.

REPORT

OF THE

Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery.

TO THE CITIZENS OF STONEHAM:

We, the Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery, respectfully submit our annual report.

Annual Appropriation	$600.00
Sale of Grass	10.00
" " Single Graves	44.00
" " Lots	378.00
Care and Repair of Lots	944.30
	$1,976.30
Bills paid as per Auditors' report	1,895 02
Balance unexpended	$81.28

Amount received during year for perpetual care of lots, income applied to care:

A. R. Hersam	care of lot No. 728-9.....	$100.00
A. E. Manning	" " " " 1237.....	100.00
E. Gerry	" " " " 312-13.....	100.00
Howe and Tyler	" " " " 63.....	100.00
M. M. Dale	" " " " 322.....	100.00
M. M. Dale	" " " " 617.....	100.00
M. M. Dale	" " " " 322B.....	100.00
F. S. Colberg	" " " " 527-8.....	150.00
E. B. Lawrence	" " " " 867.....	100.00
Mary O. Hersam	" " " " 443-4.....	100.00
John Best	" " " " 448.....	100.00
Estate of P. Beard.....		100.00

THE OLD CEMETERY.

Appropriated.....	$35.00
Expended.....	33.69
Balance unexpended.....	$1.31

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. C. DIKE.
F. E. NICKERSON.
D. A. ABBOTT.
E. H. TREDICK.
CHAS. W. MESSER.

REPORT
OF THE
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

TO THE CITIZENS OF STONEHAM:

I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1903.

Whole number Scales, Weights, Measures, Milk Cans and Bottles Inspected..... 7,188
Whole number found Correct and Sealed.... 5,684
" " " Incorrect and Cond'mn'd 1,504

WILSON A. BARTLETT,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT

OF THE

TREE WARDEN.

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

I respectfully submit the following report.

I have cared for the trees wherever necessary, removing some and trimming others. The appropriation has not been expended, as will be seen by the Auditors' report.

I wish to thank the citizens for their support during the year.

WALTER H. GEORGE, Tree Warden.

REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF AUDITORS.

School Department.

Appropriation	$25,916.05
Received from State School Fund	135.00
" " Overpayment Refunded	24.50
	$26,075.55
Expended	24,876.50
Unexpended	$1,199.05

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

C. E. Stevens	$900.00
C. J. Emerson	1,530.00
M. S. Bingham	560.00
M. E. Buzzell	540.00
C. B. Trowbridge	300.00
A. L. Robinson	540.00
J. S. Miner	240.00
E. F. Clark	450.00
H. M. Bryant	450.00
E. M. Hard	450.00
E. M. Damon	450.00
A. V. Peyton	450.00
E. A. Dike	450.00
F. Davis	170.00

M. L. Bryant	$212.50
F. Healey	212.50
C. E. Green	405.00
F. M. Wellington	225.00
K. A. Devlin	382.50
L. B. Sweetser	405.00
M. Spaulding	382.50
M. Corcoran	382.50
H. I. Upton	405.00
K. Desmond	170.00
A. H. Smith	382.50
B. M. Small	382.50
A. M. Walsh	382.50
E. E. Asker	382.50
E. Gilson	170.00
N. A. Tarbett	212.50
M. P. Young	382.50
F. C. Meriam	382.50
E. L. Hill	170.00
L. F. Tarbett	382.50
A. Parsons	405.00
E. Thayer	30.00
E. F. Cross, Drawing	360.00
G. R. Barnstead, Military Drill	90.00
A. A. Cole, Music	160.00
E. Makechnie, "	200.00
R. K. Brown, Janitor	605.58
G. J. Child, "	550.00
L. E. Sweetser, "	293.72
C. Poor, "	293.72
E. P. Dodge, "	293.72
R. N. Bancroft, "	40.81
G. P. Mann, Secretary	115.00

American Ex. Co.....		$2.45
Hayward & Litch Ex. Co.....		16.94
Woburn Lt. Ht. & Power Co.....		22.11
J. Butler,	Teaming.....	13.00
W. F. Wheeler,	"	4.50
C. H. Walker & Co., Fuel..... .		3,123.31
Peoples' Gas & Electric Co.,	Gas..	15.07
A. B. Yeaton,	Stock and Labor	39.12
W. J. Hole,	" "	4.00
C. W. Houghton,	" "	275.59
J. B. Swan,	" "	44.09
J. A. Valler,	" "	.50
Hutchinson&Duncan	" "	8.35
S. G. Sweetser,	" "	116.45
W. C. Whiting,	" "	14.91
M. H. O'Brien,	" "	127.25
C. Baldwin,	" "	61.70
R. K. Brown,	Labor.....	107.55
G. J. Child,	"	126.08
R. N. Bancroft,	"	10.60
C. Poor,	"	16.62
E. P. Dodge,	"	19.23
A. Derby,	"	62.00
L. E. Sweetser,	"	11.25
W. Tothill,	"	14.80
Cutter & Long,	"	24.23
F. L. Longley,	"	1.50
J. F. A. Blair,	"	1.35
Philedean Orchestra,	Music.....	10.00
C. Brown,	Wood.....	219.00
J. H. McNeil,	Boiler Inspection...	6.00
R. Williamson,	Carting..	13.00
Blanchard Kendall Co.,	Supplies	1.10

Chandler Adj. Chair Co.,	Supplies	$188.25
G. P. Mann,	"	1.55
Hinckley Bros. &. Co.	"	3.97
Car Fare of Children.....		90.35
City of Melrose, Tuition.....		1,202.50
Town of Wakefield, "		66.25
American Book Co.,	Supplies	102.28
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	"	13.39
D. Appleton & Co.,	"	65.91
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	"	39.54
J. L. Hammatt Co.,	"	261.09
Knox Apparatus Co.,	"	21.36
E. E. Babb & Co.,	"	39.36
Educational Publishing Co.,	"	6.00
B. H. Sanborn & Co.,	"	67.30
D. C. Heath & Co.,	"	65.64
Ginn & Co.,	"	169.65
McKenney & Waterbury Co.,	"	9.92
G. F. King &. Co.,	"	19.85
Thorp & Martin Co.,	"	4.44
E. L. Patch Co.,	"	12.55
A. G. Morse & Co.,	"	1.00
Suffolk Ink Co ,	"	1.00
M. S. Bingham,	"	2.27
Copeland & Bowser,	"	.75
J. S. Lewis,	"	25.00
H. L. Emerson,	"	1.85
H. H. Richardson,	"	8.23
C. J. Emerson,	"	1.85
H. A. Wheeler & Co.,	"	3.00
C. C. Burchard & Co.,	"	4.00
O. S. Houghton,	"	42.58
N. H. Crowell,	"	4.25

F. L. & W. E. Whittier,	Supplies	$1.50	
Novells, Ewer & Co.,	"	5.00	
Carter, Rice Co.,	"	3.65	
A. Mudge & Son,	"	13.50	
F. A. Fernekers,	"	5.53	
F. P. Rhoades,	"	12.25	
E. Makechnie,	"	19.60	
W. H. Sprague. P. M.,	"	10.60	
Holden Book Cover Co.,	"	26.55	
Wadsworth, Howland & Co.	"	51.76	
A. Storrs & Bement Co.,	"	10.00	
Atkinson & Mentzer,	"	27.40	
C. E. Stevens,	"	19.37	
Maynard, Merrill & Co.,	"	45.15	
H. Holt & Co.,	"	19.90	
F. J. Barnard & Co., Binding Books		117.89	
W. E. Clark, Supplies.....		18.81	
F. A. H. Kelly, "		3.50	
Allyn & Bacon "		5.01	
A. A. Hayward, "		3.50	
E. A. Thornton, School Census....		40.00	
W. N. Gray, Stock and Labor....		4.15	
H. W. Holden, Repairing Clocks...		1.25	
			$24,876.50

Poor Department.

Inventory Jan. 1, 1904.....	$4,727.14
Appropriation.....	6,000.00
Rec'd from Almshouse, State, Cities and Towns	2,516.04
" " M. Hardy, Aid Refunded.....	10.00
" " P.T.Murphy," Rendered A.Murphy	83.00
Due from State, Cities and Towns.....	176.23
	$13,512.41

Inventory Feb. 1, 1903	$3,946.40	
Due from State, Cities and Towns Feb. 1, 1903	246.25	
Expended	8,441.07	
		12,633.72
Balance		$878.69

ALMSHOUSE.

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

	Feb. 1, 1903	Jan. 1, 1904
Stock	$892.00	$955.00
Hay and Grain	540.40	859.85
Manure	160 00	177.00
Wagons and Tools	970.05	953.80
Coal and Wood	123.00	506.50
Provisions	186.54	157.64
Crockery and Tinware	103.00	100.00
Furniture	842.05	850.05
Cash in hands H. H. Lufler	7.93	
Due from Milk, etc	121.43	167.30
	$3,946.40	$4,727.14

Detail of Expenditure.

H. H. Lufler, Superintendent	$580.00
H. H. Lufler, Supplies	237.30
T. Cunningham, Labor	20.00
N. Salter, "	40.50
T. Burns, "	24.12
E. Barrows, "	121.12
L. L. Winkley, "	51.42
H. Moulton, "	20.00
Bowman & Vaughn, Supplies	15.25

G. H. Atkinson,	Supplies....	$633.60	
Gerry & Philbric,	"	49.90	
E. L. Patch Co.,	"	16.74	
A. H. Cowdrey, M. D.	"	6.00	
S. P. Finnegan,	"	19.31	
A. S. Hovey,	"	7.75	
Stoneham Hardware Co.,	"	17.92	
W. C. Whitcher,	"	80.12	
C. H. Walker & Co.,	"	300.16	
A. F. Keenan,	"	62.43	
A. B. Yeaton,	"	5.20	
W. E. Clark,	"	12.77	
A. W. Rice,	"	5.50	
Welch & Hall,	"	175.00	
Holden Bros,	"	92.42	
Blanchard,Kendall&Co.,	"	8.60	
W. F. Gordon,	"	3.55	
H. C. Carbee,	"	300.91	
Bell Hardware Co.,	"	1.83	
J. W. Snow,	"	55.00	
T. R. McNelly,	Stock and Labor	19.75	
Hutchinson&Duncan,	" " "	1.55	
L. Hoyt,	" " "	185.00	
Dr. A. H. Cowdrey, Physician.....		150.00	
G. H. Allen, V.S., Services.....		5.75	
			$3,326.07

INSANE.

Ellen Dailey.....	169.46
Margaret Murphy.....	169.45
Hattie A. Chase.	169.45
W. W. Elliott	169.47
W. J. Theobald	169.47

J. G. Swett	$169.47	
Hannah Nelson	398.83	
Chas. Dotey	109.20	
R. W. Barnstead	109.20	
Leon Gay	126.75	
Mary Russell	126.75	
A. H. Clark	126.74	
Alice C. Murphy	126.74	
Hattie A. Grant	6.04	
W. J. Battles	16.72	
		$2,163.74

AID TO PERSONS LIVING IN STONEHAM AND BELONGING IN OTHER PLACES.

H. C. Marshall, State	$48.90	
M. King, "	48.00	
J. A. Glover, "	28.00	
J. King, "	134.00	
P. Fish, Malden	28.00	
M. C. Rich, Duxbury	212.00	
J. Thornton, Peabody	112.28	
J. O. Cedarberg, Reading	231.65	
J. H. McCarty, Melrose	117.75	
Bridget Riley, Woburn	45.25	
J. Walsh, Reading	13.55	
Mary Dickson, Woburn	51.25	
Ella Brewer, Boston	34.00	
E. Carey, Wakefield	6.00	
		$1,110.63

AID TO PERSONS BELONGING IN STONEHAM.

Mary Day	$35.50
Ada Hill	88.00
J. Quinlan Family	96.50

W. J. Theobald Family	$6.50	
Bessie Shuman "	65.13	
Maria Cloutman	55.00	
P. Doherty	16.00	
Jos. Bryant	20.00	
E. R. Worcester	199.65	
W. Keating	80.00	
J. Holden	114.75	
W. McGah	70.40	
Mrs. W. Latham	118.30	
C. W. Marsh	74.00	
Etta Bucknam	32.32	
C. H. Sweet	4.00	
Mrs. E. K. Messer	9.75	
Mrs. M. Welch	133.50	
Chas. Keegan	95.71	
Mary Cass	49.30	
Imogene Thompson	23.00	
M. Hardy	10.00	
J. Quillin	45.00	
H. Willey	50.12	
A. F. Berry	9.00	
Mary Kelly	15.51	
J. M. Clements	41.00	
A. S. Murphy	83.00	
A. G. Day	31.00	
J. L. Robinson	20.00	
F. Willey	64.79	
P. Higgins	4.00	
W. Smith	3.00	
L. Thomas	4.75	
S. H. Green, Care of 287 Tramps	71.75	
		$1,840.23

Soldiers' Relief.

Appropriation	$2,400.00
Received from State, Cities and Towns	177.00
	$2,577.00
Expended	2,617.30
Overdrawn	$40.30

Detail of Expenditure.

G. W. Osgood	$110.00
Jas. Courtney	28.00
W. W. Wheeler	123.00
J. S. Briggs	119.80
Mrs. J. E. Frederick	44.00
Mrs. Ann Campbell	71.50
Mrs. O. V. Marr	55.00
Mrs. Delia Atwood	54.00
Mrs. M. J. McAlister	83 50
Jas. Webb	141.60
Thos. Taft	64.00
Mrs. Mary B. Mason	52.25
Mrs. Alice H. Chase	45.00
Mrs. Harriet E. Maxfield	110.00
Mrs. Mary C. Holt	91.50
M. Purcell	25.65
G. A. Chubbuck	53.05
D. A. Abbott	118.00
Mrs. E. J. Bean	88.00
Mrs. E. F. Perry	110.00
Mrs. A. A. Cooley	88.00

J. G. Goodwin	$110.00	
John Walker	40.00	
W. F. Elliott	110.00	
R. Tibbetts	120.00	
H. P. Heywood	109.20	
Jas. H. Foley	109.20	
Mrs. R. Chick	47.00	
Mrs. M. H. Ellis	32.00	
H. A. Long	124.25	
A. Andrews	10.00	
F. H. Greenough	19.15	
L. B. Black	15.00	
Mrs. Mary Kendall	35.00	
Mrs. M. A. Winslow	3.75	
W. H. Marden	35.00	
Mrs. E. Robbins	11.75	
Mrs. J. L. Craig	5.00	
M. F. Ames	5.75	
		$2,617.30

Military Aid.

Appropriation	$300.00
Received from State	156.00
	$456.00
Expended	442.00
Unexpended	$14.00

Detail of Expenditure.

M. P. Sweetser	$176.00
G. E. Sturtevant	110.00

W. R. Cutts	96.00	
A. F. Willey	60.00	
		$442.00

State Aid.

M. F. Ames	$44.00	Wm. Arnold	$55.00
Mary Arnold	44.00	G. Andrews	4.00
Margaret Andrews	44.00	D. A. Abbott	60.00
R. V. Abbott	44.00	A. A. Andrews	18.00
S. E. Burdick	44.00	E. F. Bean	40.00
J. S. Briggs	33.00	Mary Briggs	33.00
A. J. G. Burdick	44.00	S. Berry, Jr.	44.00
Margaret Bryant	28.00	E. W. Burbank	20.00
W. S. Bemis	44.00	W. H. Bartlett	6.00
G. L. Call	66.00	N. Callahan	44.00
A. Campbell	44.00	G. A. Chubbuck	49.50
C. L. Colley	4.00	J. Courtney	36.00
Catharine Crosby	44.00	M. J. Cotting	44.00
M. S. Crooker	40.00	John Clough	44.00
T. J. Cobbett	36.00	M. J. Dempsey	66.00
J. H. Dugan	44.00	A. E. Downs	44.00
C. Dow	32.00	G. E. Davis	20.00
M. R. Emery	44.00	M. Eaton	44.00
W. F. Elliott	66.00	Persis Elliott	44.00
P. Finn	44.00	W. L. Foster	6.00
Lucy Foster	16.00	M. E. Freeman	44.00
E. A. Eaton	16.00	J. G. Goodwin	66.00
J. C. Green	44.00	S. A. Gould	44.00
Ellen Hanson	12.00	M. Hamill	44.00
S. G. Hanson	44.00	L. J. Harris	44.00
A. Hogan	44.00	A. F. Hurd	20.00
W. F. Hadley	54.00	A. Hopkins	44.00
N. Healey	44.00	E. Johnson	44.00

G. H. Jenkins.....	$44.00	L. A. Jones.....	$44.00
O. Kelly	44.00	M. E. Kendall.....	32.00
J. Kingman.....	28.00	L. F. Lynde.....	66.00
J. M. Lincoln.....	44.00	J. S. Clay.....	32.00
W. H. Marden.....	6.00	L. A. Mason.....	44.00
Alice McCall.....	44.00	J. McCarty.....	66 00
Thos. McCarthy....	44.00	S. B. Martin.....	22.00
F. F. Murphy.....	44.00	C. Wood.....	44.00
B. F. McAlister....	66.00	H. O. Mansfield....	44.00
M. A. Marden.....	8.00	J. W. Nevers.....	44.00
L. A. Nevers.....	44.00	M. O'Brien.....	44.00
G. W. Osgood.....	66.00	E. F. Perry.....	44.00
A. J. Pierce.....	44.00	N. G. Pierce.....	66.00
M. Purcell.....	66.00	O. Pasho.....	44.00
C. N. Persons.....	44.00	E. A. Perry.....	24.00
C. W. Pond.....	22.00	E. S. Robbins.....	44.00
P. Rafferty...	44.00	B. M. Sheridan....	44.00
G. P. Stevens.....	44.00	J. Q. A. Sturtevant	48.00
L. G. Sturtevant...	44.00	M. Sullivan.....	33.00
J. M. Sargent.....	44.00	S. S. Stevens.....	44.00
G. H. Spooner.....	66.00	M. C. Sweetser....	44.00
H. A. Stevens.....	36.00	B. C. Smith.....	30.00
W. T. Terry.....	44.00	E. A. Tidd.....	40.00
T. G. Taft.....	66.00	M. Taylor.....	44.00
E. Sturtevant.....	8.00	H. M. Whitehouse..	44.00
J. E. Wiley.....	44.00	S. A. Willey.....	33.00
M. A. Winslow....	44.00	L. E. Welch.....	44.00
W. W Wheeler.....	60.00	B. A. Wheeler....	40.00
E. E. Wilson.....	22.00	N. F. Wright.....	44.00
H. Williams.....	42.00	J. C. Young.....	44.00
R. C. Young.....	66.00	Viola White.....	32.00
G. W. Whitney....	4.00		
			$4,826.50

Town Officers.

Appropriation.....	$5,450.00
Expended.....	5,375.00
Unexpended	$75.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

G. N. Green, ClerkCom.Pub,Works	$250.00
G. N. Green, Town Clerk	700.00
F. E. Nickerson, Town Treasurer..	500.00
F. E. Nickerson, Water Registrar..	200.00
L. P. Benton, Selectman.....	150.00
J. T. Nowell, "	200.00
H. E. Hersam, "	150.00
W. A. Bartlett, Assessor.....	300 00
J. Best, "	300.00
G. W. Newhall, "	300.00
W. A. Bartlett, Overseer of Poor..	133.33
J. G. Beede, " " " ..	133.34
J. W. Cawley, " " " ..	133.33
S. C. Bryant, Board of Health....	50.00
J. C. C. Small, " " "	50.00
A. B. Jenney, " " "	50.00
W. A. Bartlett, Sealer of Weights..	100.00
G. S. Tukey, Inspector of Plumbing	225.00
C. McDougall, " " "	50.00
J. B. Sanborn, Registrar.....	25.00
G. N. Green, "	50.00
W. F. Cowdrey, "	25.00
F. E. Kerns, "	25.00
F. H. Chase, Auditor	150.00
T. S. Ireland, "	150 00

J. W. Cawley,	Moderator.....	$25.00	
W. S. Keene,	Com. of Pub. Works	100.00	
W. Massey,	" " " "	100.00	
J. A. Jones,	" " " "	100.00	
A. W. Rice,	Collector 1898.....	150.00	
A. W. Rice,	" 1899.....	200.00	
S. A. Lawrence,	" 1902.....	200.00	
S. A. Lawrence,	" 1903.....	100.00	
			$5,375.00

Highways.

Appropriation.....	$8,000.00
Received from Labor and Materials.....	23.12
" " State for Repairs.....	58.93
" " Water Department.....	177.00
" " Sewer Department.....	168.00
" " B. & N. St. R. R., Grading	250.00
	$8,677.05
Expended	8,470.87
Unexpended	$206.18

Detail of Expenditure.

G. H. Spates,	Labor.....	$827.98
L. P. Benton,	"	63.16
C. H. Taylor,	"	527.27
E. R. Frost,	"	267.47
G. C. Curry,	"	192.13
P. Doherty,	"	116.23
M. Hardy,	"	51.87
J. Higgins,	"	234.04

M. McKenna,	Labor.....	$95.83
E. Devlin,	"	161.84
Owen Kenney,	"	7.20
Wm. McGah,	"	21.60
B. Lawless,	"	141.69
I. Kelley,	"	53.50
W. Magner,	"	71.90
P. Fedigan,	"	93.60
J. Cody,	"	15.52
S. E. Taylor,	"	617.98
J. G. Beede,	"	331.61
P. McLaughlin,	"	100.51
J. Fallon,	"	9.00
J. F. Doherty,	"	29.48
P. J. Doherty,	"	78.53
Harry Taylor,	"	24.75
J. A. Kelly,	"	46.36
W. Frost,	"	206.61
J. Lannon,	"	18.00
J. F. Kelley,	"	31.73
J. McGrady,	"	83.04
M. Flynn,	"	18.00
E. Manley,	"	7.20
T. Hurley,	"	18.00
J. J. McHale,	"	7.88
N. Neilson,	"	18.00
W. F. Wheeler,	"	79.20
J. W. Holden,	"	49.50
J. Finnegan,	"	26.10
M. Noonan,	"	88.10
D. Conley,	"	1.13
M. Doherty,	"	146.50
Owen Hoey,	"	25.88

W. J. Hole,	Labor.....	$11.25
James Haley,	"	59.54
Ed. Doherty,	"	47.72
P. McGovern,	"	.45
C. E. Burtt,	"	286 59
P. McHale,	"	4.06
Jos. Butler,	"	4.50
J. Doherty,	"	57.39
J. W. Emery,	"	94.07
M. Haley,	"	61.66
C. J. Donovan,	"	44.00
Con. Murphy,	"	62.32
T. McGovern,	"	10.13
T. Briggs,	"	3.60
F. Glynn,	"	43.89
J. Conway,	"	22.28
J. Gillespie,	"	57.84
J. Tansey,	"	2.81
F. Riley,	"	42.64
W. Morrison,	"	37.58
E. C. Currier,	"	41.27
O. O. Frederick,	"	40.06
J. Sullivan,	"	31.28
W. McLaughlin,	"	25.21
Wm. Casey,	"	29.71
J. Brady,	"	48.01
Weston,	"	6.08
P. J. McHale,	"	8.11
S. P. Finnegan,	Supplies	.48
W. E. Clark,	"	7.22
Sewer Dept., Stock and Labor		69.70
Blanchard, Kendall & Co., Supplies		23.89
B. & M. R. R., Freight		2.28

Est. R. G. Richardson, Rent	$30.00
G. W. Tibbetts, Supplies.....	100.00
C. H. Walker & Co., Fuel.....	193.51
H. C. Carbee, Fuel.....	104.31
American Express Co., Expressing.	2.15
C. Baldwin, Labor.....	2.10
Hill & Mulroney, Concrete.....	33.77
Good Roads Machine Co., Supplies.	73.52
D. Doucette, Labor	9.30
Tarbett, Phemister Co., Labor.....	31.85
B. Perry & Son, Stock and Labor..	59.15
C. Obermeyer, Typewriting.....	.50
C. A. Claflin & Co., Supplies.....	61.50
T. B. Hadley, Blasting Powder....	3.71
Perrin, Seimens & Co., Supplies...	4.25
J. A. Jones, Insurance.....	105 75
A. L. Knapp, Gravel	65.70
R. D. Wall, Stock and Labor	7.00
G. H. Sampson, Powder.....	13.50
J. A. Valler, Stock and Labor.....	1.56
R. Ervin & Co., Stock and Labor..	48.41
C. M. Boyce & Son, Team.....	2.00
W. B. Jones, Surveying.....	4.00
Bell Hardware Co., Supplies.....	14.32
T. B. Hadley, "	.40
T. Patchett, "	1.40
W. C. Whitcher, "	1.55
Barker Lumber Co., "	5.66
S. G. Sweetser, Stock and Labor..	11.64
C. W. Houghton, " " " ..	14.73
J. Butler, Teaming	14.45
Crosby S. G. & V. Co., Supplies..	2.00
Hutchinson & Duncan, " ..	11.25

McKenna Bros , Supplies.....	.79	
T. Quigley & Son, Stone.....	$1,101.22	
C. H. McIntire, Gravel.....	9.00	
Eastern Oil Co., Oil.....	3.46	
Town of Winchester, ½ Cost Sign..	4.00	
T. J. Shea, Shoeing.....	8.00	
		$8,470.87

Watering Streets.

Appropriation.....	$438.65
Expended.....	556.14
Overdrawn.....	$117.49

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

J. J. McHale,	Labor.....	$468.79	
R. D. Wall,	"	72.25	
W. J. Hole,	"	12.00	
T. R. McNelly,	"	3.10	
			$566.14

Hancock Street Sidewalk.

Appropriation.....	$200.00
Expended.....	194.88
Unexpended.....	$5.12

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Nels Neilson,	Labor.....	$30.60
J. Cody,	"	32.40
G. C. Curry,	"	38.25
P. Higgins,	"	25 20

P. Fedigan,	Labor.....	$7.20	
E. R. Frost,	"	7.20	
S. G. Sweetser, Stock and Labor ..		54.03	
			$194 88

Town Scales.

Appropriation.....	$325.00
Expended	323.24
Unexpended	$1.76

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

B. & M. R. R., Freight.....		$4.67	
Tenney, Morse & Co., Scales.....		177.00	
B. Lawless,	Labor.....	7.50	
J. Higgins,	"	5.40	
W. Magner,	"	1.44	
W. Paige,	"	.50	
L. P. Benton,	"	8.00	
J. B. Swan, Stock and Labor.....		103.83	
Waldo Bros., Supplies.....		13.40	
E. R. Lombard, Stone		1.50	
			$323.24

Street Railing.

Appropriation.....	$300.00
Expended	300.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

E. R. Frost,	Labor.....	$1.13
W. Frost,	"	14.52
W. F. Wheeler,	"	3.15

Jas. Haley,	Labor.....	.22	
W. Morrison,	"	$6.76	
I. F. Kelly,	"	13.74	
C. J. Donovan,	"	1.80	
S. G. Sweetser, Stock and Labor ..		246.19	
Bell Hardware Co., Supplies.....		12.49	
			$300.00

Gravel.

Appropriation.....	$150.00
Expended.....	150.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

A. L. Knapp, Gravel.....	$150.00

Fire Alarm Box.

Appropriation....	$110.00
Expended...	110.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

W. E. Decro, Box.....	$75.00	
R. W. LeBaron, Stock and Labor..	35.00	
		$110.00

Street Lights.

Appropriation.....	$4,120.00
Received from Metropolitan Park.....	429.96
	$4,549.96
Expended.....	4,535.50
Unexpended.....	$14.46

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Woburn Light, Heat & Power Co..	$4,535.50

Hydrants.

Appropriation	$2,190.00
Expended	2,190.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Wakefield Water Co	$1,190.00	
Stoneham Water Dept	1,000.00	
		$2,190.00

Care of Shade Trees.

Appropriation	$200.00
Expended	148.96
Unexpended	$51.04

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

W. H. George,	Labor	$129.40	
E. R. Frost,	"	3.58	
W. Frost,	"	7.20	
P. McGovern,	"	8.78	
			$148.96

Concrete.

Appropriation	$625.00
Assessment	285.69
	$910.69
Expended	910.72
Overdrawn	.03

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Hill & Mulroney, Stock and Labor..	$33.77	
E. B. Richardson, " " " ..	808.50	
D. Doucette, " " " ..	9.30	
B. Perry & Son, " " " ..	59.15	
		$910.72

Care of Lots in Lindenwood Cemetery.

Blaisdell Lot.....	$3.20	
Durkee "	1.00	
J. Fay "	1.00	
J. Dike "	3.00	
Heywood "	.75	
Farrier "	6.80	
		$15.75

Paid from Interest of Trust Fund.

Decoration Day.

Appropriation.....	$365.00
Expended.....	346.26
Unexpended	$18.74

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

M. D. Jones & Co., Supplies.....	$6.00
H. N. Wilson, Wreaths	27.00
O. Ditson Co., Music	7.44
L. Webber, Pianist.....	5.00

W. S. Carr & Co., Flags.....	$15.30	
Woburn Brass Band, Music.....	73.00	
A. S. Parker, Plants.....	66.00	
W. Dike, "	5.55	
W. S. Brown, Oration	25.00	
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, Printing.	7.00	
Sewer Dept., Cement.....	4.60	
F. W. Freeman, Ribbon.....	2.25	
W. H. Jones, Team..... ..	3.00	
A. J. Warren, "	3.00	
C. M. Boyce & Son, "	26.00	
W. F. Wheeler, "	20.00	
E. A. Durgin, "	2.00	
S. G. Sweetser, "	2.00	
W. J. Millerick, Labor.....	8.00	
J. B. Swan, "	3.62	
J. S. Gilmore, "	18.50	
Post 75, G.A.R., "	15.00	
E. B. White, Express.....	2.00	
		$346.26

Rent of Town Offices.

Appropriation.....	$564.00
Expended.....	499.00
Unexpended.....	$65.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

C. Buck.....	$499.00

Lindenwood Cemetery.

Appropriation	$600.00
Received from Sale of Lots, Graves, Grass, etc.	1,376.30
	$1,976.30
Expended	1,895.02
Unexpended	$81.28

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

U. S. G. Clark,	Labor	$365.32
C. Ney,	"	66.00
C. C. Dike,	"	27.50
W. McLaughlin,	"	25.88
H. Francis,	"	38.84
C. Kinnear,	"	257.40
S. D. Weston,	"	193.17
C. W. Messer,	"	290.57
R. Rainville,	"	7.43
D. Sweet,	"	150.52
D. Sweet,	"	132.20
J. Fedigan,	"	120.71
W. G. Richardson,	"	3.00
H. E. Hersam,	"	3 00
C. C. Dike,	Supplies	10.62
W. E. Clark,	"	1.00
Blanchard, Kendall & Co.,	"	42.39
Bell Hardware Co.,	"	29.50
W. Dike,	"	25.00
Water Department,	"	50.00
B. Perry & Son,	"	12.40
J. G. Beede,	"	4.37
F. L. & W. E. Whittier,	"	5.00

Smith & Wallace, "	15.25	
C. Baldwin, Stock and Labor....	3.75	
J. A. Valler, " " "	5.15	
R. Ervin & Co., " " "	9.05	
		$1,895.02

Old Burying Ground.

Appropriation.....	$35.00
Expended.....	33.69
Unexpended.....	$1.31

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

C. Ney.....	$2.32	
F. E. Roberts.....	2.32	
T. McNamara.....	9.78	
C. C. Dike.....	19.27	
		$33.69

Breaking Snow.

Appropriation.....	$1,000.00
Received from B. & N. St. Ry.....	53.48
	$1,053.48
Expended.....	359.66
Unexpended.....	$693.82

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

A. E Holden, Labor.....	$4.60	
W. H. George, "	7.80	

W. Munn,	Labor.....	$29.00
W. Keating,	"	2.40
J. Butler,	"	34.00
F. G. Wiley,	"	13.20
T. H. Francis,	"	4.40
S. Quimby,	"	2.20
E R. Frost,	"	10.19
J. Gray,	"	2.00
G. H. Thompson,	"	1.80
R. Williamson,	"	1.60
G. C. Curry,	"	36.60
H. P. Josslyn,	"	1.60
F. Doucette,	"	2.00
H. Richards,	"	2.00
B. Lawless,	"	3.20
L. P. Benton,	"	17.20
C. H. Taylor,	"	60.15
J. Cullen,	"	.70
C. J. Donavan,	"	6.52
W. Frost,	"	2.03
C. E. Burtt,	"	15.00
P. McHale,	"	5 40
C. Murphy,	"	1.13
G. H. Spates,	"	23.00
J. J. McHale,	"	3.60
J. Doherty,	"	2.40
E. H. Andrews,	"	2.90
W. B. Parker,	"	5 00
C. M. Boyce,	"	4,50
Hill & Mulroney,	Sand.....	3.00
J. B. Swan,	Stock and Labor....	1.19
R. Ervin & Co.,	" " "	2.75
Heath & Milligan Co.,	Paint.	4.50

T. R. McNelly,	Stock and Labor....	$9.40	
J. J. McHale,	Labor.....	12.00	
S. G. Hanson,	"	14.00	
M. Flynn,	"	2 80	
M. Hubbard,	"	1.60	
			$359.66

Police Department.

Appropriation.....	$2,800.00
Expended	2,545.93
Unexpended	254.07

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

S. H. Green,	Chief.....	$768.00
J. C. C. Small,	Patrolman.....	753.00
J. J. Scally,	"	752.00
W. Patchett,	Special.....	8.50
F. Wood,	"	2.00
G. M. Jefts,	"	2.00
A. R. Ramsdell,	"	3.00
J. E. Wiley,	"	2.00
E. Feeney,	"	2.00
G. Cannell,	"	3.25
F. P. Ross,	"	2.00
G. S. Drew,	"	2.00
G. Andrews,	"	2.00
H. Severance,	"	2.00
J. W. Holden,	"	2.00
D. Conway,	"	2.00
J. Brosenhan,	"	2.00
C. Brown,	"	2.00
W. H. George,	"	2.00

U. S. G. Clark, Special.....	$37.50	
W. H. Longmore, "	24.75	
F. L. Longley, "	28.00	
S. H. Green, Fees.....	63.27	
J. J. Scally, "	14.43	
U. S. G. Clark, "	5.70	
S. S. Lewis, Printing.....	5.30	
R. Mastrangealo, Helmets.....	18.10	
C. M. Boyce & Son, Teams.....	3.50	
C. Baldwin, Stock and Labor....	7.35	
F. L. &. W. E. Whittier, Printing	9.10	
Stoneham Hdw. Co..	5.15	
N. E. T. & T. Co., Telephone Toll	3.33	
Peoples' Gas & Electric Co., Gas...	6.70	
		$2,545.93

Miscellaneous and Incidentals.

Appropropriation.....	$6,000.00
Received from P. A. Dyer, Exp. Rhuland Case	400.00
	$6,400.00
Expended.....	6,399.06
Unexpended.....	.94

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

G. W. Cromack,	Teller Mar. 2d..	3.60
A. T. Peacock,	" " ..	3.60
C. S. Jewett,	" " ..	5.70
F. W. Johnson,	" " ..	1.20
C. Parsons,	" " ..	3.30
H. P. Boyce,	" " ..	1.20
J. F. Cogan,	" " ..	1.20

N. P. Bean,	Teller Mar. 2d..	$1.20
J. O'Loughlin,	" " ..	4.50
A. S. Woodward,	" " ..	2.10
C. Baldwin,	" " ..	2.10
W. J. Corcoran,	" " ..	2.10
W. C. Murphy,	" " ..	2.10
G. Trombetta,	" " & 30	6.30
J. A. Alden,	" " " "	5.10
E. A. Hoey,	" " " "	5.10
W. A. Bartlett,	" "	3.00
C. P. Brawley,	Teller Mar. 2 & 30 Nov.	15.15
H. D. Whiteman,	" " "	12.75
W. Paige,	" " "	10.35
B. W. Halpin,	" " "	10.35
W. Garside, Jr.,	" " "	11.55
C. S. Lynde,	" " "	15.15
W. H. Ahern,	" Mar. 2 & Nov.	5.25
P. J. Murray,	" " "	4.95
L. E. Blodgett,	" " "	2.85
W. S. Hurd,	" " "	4.95
A. R. Ramsdell,	" " "	8.55
H. G. Daley,	" " "	6.15
S. D. Allen,	" " "	5.25
M. W. Downs,	" " "	7.65
G. W. Frazer,	" November....	1.65
W. L. Crane,	" "	1.65
H. A. Thayer,	" "	1.65
E. C. Currier,	" "	1.65
J. W. Kelly,	" "	4.05
M. P. Weston,	" "	1.65
G. S. Tukey,	Plumbing Insp. 1902	1.50
L. P. Benton,	Preambulating Insp.	10.00
J. T. Nowell,	" "	5.00

L. P. Benton, Labor.....		$6.00
G.H. Allen, Animal Inspector.....		239.60
J. H. Murphy,	Legal Serv.	188.30
Hurlburt, Cabot & Jones,	" "	1,093.98
H. H. Richardson,	" "	36.00
J. A. Stockwell,	" "	106.30
Osgood & Corcoran,	" "	50.00
G. N. Green, Supplies.....		93.10
W. A. Bartlett, "		43.86
H. L. Emerson, "		.80
H. M. Meek, "		6.00
F. E. Nickerson, "		20.28
S. A. Lawrence, "		51.53
Barry, Beale & Co. "		2.63
Comm. of Mass. "		3.00
A. W. Rice, "	and Expenses	84.98
T. Groom & Co., "		21.66
Bell Hdw. Co., "		3.00
Library Bureau, "		18.00
Hobbs & Warren, "		6.50
Adams, Cushing & Foster, Supplies		7.00
Boston Stencil & Stamp Co., "		3.00
Carter's Ink Co., "		2.20
W. B. Jones, Surveying.....		101.85
G. N. Green, Agent Board of Health		100.00
McGuinness Family, Small Pox Case		351.00
A. A. Rhuland, Damages.....		910.93
A. H. Cowdrey, M. D., Services..		35.00
J. C. C. Small, Constable,.....		77.00
Met. Plate Glass Ins. Co., Damages		33.50
W. F. Gordon, Lamps.....		8.80
B. & M. R. R., Freight.....		.50
O. Gilmore & Co., Insurance.....		465.40

Mrs. N. Green, Safe,..... .	$40.00
W. F. Wheeler, Moving Safe.....	7.00
J. G. Beede, Expenses.....	27.67
Peoples' Gas & Electric Co., Gas..	27.23
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, Printing	551.27
A. F. Bliss, "	6.00
J. S. Lewis, "	55.00
Wakefield Item, "	2.25
C. W. Messer, Returning 79 Deaths	19.75
F. H. Reynolds, " 30 "	7.50
C. C. Odlin, M. D. " 1 Birth..	.25
G. W. Nickerson, " 68 " ..	17.00
A. H. Cowdrey, " 12 " ..	3.00
E. Caldwell, Chairs.....	9.00
Democratic Club, Rent.....	6.00
T. E. Rolfe, Caterer.....	30.50
G. L. Child, "	103.12
N. E. T. & T. Co., Tolls.....	142.17
Water Dept., Supplies.....	2.88
Melvin & Badger, "	10.60
City of Melrose, Setting Bounds...	8.47
A. S. Hovey, Damage.....	8.00
J. A. Jones, Insurance.....	150.00
C. M. Boyce, Team.....	38.00
C. Buck, Rent.....	222.00
H. H. Dane, Janitor.....	68.48
S. H. Green, Lockup Keeper.....	20.00
W. B. Badger & Co., Book Case...	13.00
E. A. Prescott, Typewriting.....	3.90
P. E. Richardson, "	44.59
J. McCarty, Laying Stone at Scales	28.67
J. Butler, Teaming " "	17.00
Hill&Mulroney,Concreting " "	4.00

J. O'Loughlin, Views.....	$10.00	
W. H. George, Labor..... ...	44.25	
W.A Manzer&Son, Stock and Labor	1.50	
Smith & Weber, " " "	16.53	
LeBaron & Johnson, " " "	20.68	
W. E. Decro, " " "	29.78	
C. Baldwin, " " "	2.64	
M. H. O'Brien, " " "	2.13	
J. A. Valler, " " "	50.20	
W. J. Hole, " " "	3.75	
		$6,399.06

Fire Department.

Appropriation.....	$4,500.00
Expended.....	4,500.00

Detail of Expenditure.

Beattie Zinc Works, Supplies....	$97.50
C. Callahan Co., "	99.22
N.Y.& B.Dyewood Co., "	93.51
Boston Coupling Co., "	30.00
A. F. Keenan, "	15.18
Electric Gas Light Co., "	3.00
J. Butler, Hauling Carriage.....	95.33
W. F. Wheeler, Hauling Carriage	55.00
C. M. Boyce&Son, " "	140.50
W. R. Severance, " "	47.00
Hayward & Litch, " "	294.25
E. B. White, Express.....	1.75
American Express Co., Express ...	.30
People's G. & E. Co., Gas...	52.60
S. Crouch, Engineer and Supplies..	107.00

J. Cullen, Services	$29.16	
Hose 1, Pay Roll.....	640.84	
Hose 2, " "	465.00	
Hose 3, " "	395.00	
H. & L. " "	739.18	
G. E. Sturtevant, Engineer.....	105.00	
G. E. Sturtevant, Labor Fire Alarm	85.00	
L. F. Bruce, Engineer.....	70.00	
L. F. Bruce, Labor Fire Alarm....	60.50	
A. J. Smith, Engineer	70.00	
A. J. Smith, Labor Fire Alarm....	51.00	
L. Hoyt, Stock and Labor	59.58	
Smith & Webber, " " "	109.66	
R. D. Wall, " " "	19.50	
J. A. Valler, " " "	14.95	
C. M. Bailey, " " "	56.00	
C. Baldwin, " " "	3.70	
W. O. Harding, Supplies....	6.05	
E. Caldwell & Co., "	7 00	
L. M. Crane, "	4.80	
W. E. Clark, "	6.08	
H. C. Carbee, "	97.85	
C. H. Walker & Co., "	72.86	
C. A. FitzGerald, Blowing Gong...	165.00	
J. Fedigan, Labor.....	8.75	
M. B. Baldwin, "	1.00	
A. Lebovoll, Repairing Coats.....	8.00	
F. Peterson, " "	2.50	
M. O'Loughlin, Labor.....	2.00	
R. W. LeBaron, "	9.55	
N. Abrums, Repairing Clocks....	1.10	
H. E. Bellows, " "	1.25	
		$4,500.00

Sewer Department.

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

P. J. Reagan,	Labor.....	$282.27
P. McMahan,	"	375.26
M. O'Loughlin,	"	375.27
J. W. Kelly,	"	197.17
P. McGovern,	"	344.19
C. H. Taylor,	"	.84
S. E. Taylor,	"	1.69
J. Higgins,	"	.68
M. Hardy,	"	2.48
D. Conway,	"	126.34
J. Myers,	"	126.71
P. J. McHale,	"	140.08
M Cannon,	"	58.73
P. Doherty,	"	102.38
J. Haley,	"	69.99
E. R. Frost,	"	10.80
E. C. Currier,	"	1.50
C. Murphy,	"	22.05
J. McAuley,	"	26.25
I. F. Kelly,	"	3.38
G. H. Spates,	"	168.00
J. J. McHale, Stone.....		.75
Tarbett Phemister Co.,	Supplies	18.00
P. Gray,	"	27.00
Heath & Milligan Mfg. Co.,	"	2.58
C. Baldwin,	"	.50
Eastern Oil Co., Oil..... ..		1.12
Jos. Butler, Teaming.....		4.50
Bell Hardware Co., Supplies.....		.75
E. B. Richardson, Labor.....		1.50

Portland Stoneware Co., Pipe.....	29.83	
Weeks & Doten, Supplies.....	1.00	
H. Parsons & Son, "	157.83	
Snow & Barbour, Surveying.....	1,977.41	
Charles Buck, Rent.....	20 00	
A. B. Yeaton, Supplies.....	5.55	
J. A. Valler, "	33.73	
T. R. McNelly, "	17.30	
W. E. Clark, "	4.19	
Hill & Mulroney, "	61.20	
Sturtevant & Gilbert, Oil.....	2.35	
Hayward & Litch Exp. Co., Exprsng	23.15	
Stoneham Hardware Co., Oil Suits	4.50	
C. H. Walker & Co., Rent.....	208.75	
Perrin, Seimens & Co.....	54.53	
J. A. Jones, Supplies and Insurance	181.50	
B. & M. R. R., Freight	8.21	
T. Hoey Mfg. Co., Pipe.....	96.60	
C. A. Claflin & Co., Brush.....	2.80	
W. B. Jones, Surveying.....	8.75	
J. S. Lewis, Advertising.....	3.00	
R. D. Wall, Supplies	2.25	
John Best, Auctioneer	2.00	
C. E. Trumbull & Co., Contract....	1,783.32	
W. G. Nash, Supplies.....	17.70	
T. J. Shea, Labor..	4.85	
Nat'l Bank of Republic, Bond	4,000.00	
		$11,204.86

Water Department.

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

J. McGrady,	Labor.....	$23.85

P. J. Reagan,	Labor.....	$575.40
D. Conway,	"	414.33
A. O'Melia,	"	11.20
P. McHale,	"	144.21
J. Myers,	"	222.62
F. Riley,	"	9.00
M. Cannon,	"	70.10
W. McGah,	"	39.27
W. Magner,	"	35.99
P. J. McHale,	"	161.47
L. Surette,	"	30.97
P. Doherty,	"	130.91
J. Haley,	"	75.92
J. Higgins,	"	9.00
E. Draper,	"	2.00
M. McPartland,	"	2.00
P. McPartland,	"	2.00
Ed. Devlin,	"	6.08
O. Hoey,	"	12.16
M. Hardy,	"	3.32
J. A. Jones,	"	144.00
C. Murphy,	"	26.00
P. McMahan,	"	40.14
M. O'Loughlin,	"	27.99
P. McGovern,	"	23.18
G. H. Spates,	"	177.00
R. D. Wall,	Stock and Labor	22.70
Union W. Meter Co.,	" " "	4.13
Blanchard, Ken. & Co.,	" " "	1.35
P. A. Stevens,	" " "	3.00
Tarbett, Phemister Co.,	Labor.....	30.60
National Meter Co.,	"	101.80
Charles Buck,	Rent.....	128.00

Wakefield Water Co., Water.....	$4,707.67
Lead Lined Iron Pipe Co., Pipe....	1,154.23
B. R. Felton, Specifications.....	5.00
A. A. Upham, Tree.....	1.00
Thompson Meter Co., Supplies....	3.09
Bell Hardware Co., "	10.38
Stoneham Hardware Co., "	4.89
W. C. Whitcher, "	184.20
Woburn L. H. & P. Co., "	12.83
W. H. Sprague, "	63.60
J. A. Valler, Labor.....	4.15
American Ex. Co., Expressing	1.25
Natl. Bank of Republic, Bonds.....	5,000.00
Fairbanks Co., Supplies.....	3.00
Hersey Mfg. Co., "	.80
Perrin, Seimens & Co., "	9.86
C. Baldwin, "	3.12
M. B. Baldwin, Labor.....	5.60
L. L. Gove Stock and Labor.....	6.00
Smith & Anthony, Supplies.....	90.35
C. A. Claflin Co., "	9.20
J. A. Jones, Insurance.....	262.50
Est. Wm. Tidd, Rent.....	180.00
J. S. Lewis, Printing.....	3.00
C. S. Obermeyer, Labor.....	.60
M. J. Drummond & Co., Pipe.....	222.36
C. H. Walker & Co., Fuel.....	32.34
Lamb & Ritchie, Pipe.....	270.00
N. E. T. & T. Co., Tolls.....	9.58
Coffin Valve Co., Supplies.....	157.00
T. Hoey Co., "	116.15
B. & M. R. R. Freight.....	5.14
G. H. Allen, Services.....	1.00

H. Mueller Mfg. Co., Supplies...	$77.19	
J. Butler, Teaming.....	6.00	
Waldo Bros., Supplies.....	2.00	
T. Patchett, "	2.00	
S. P. Finnegan, "	17 48	
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, Printing..	42.40	
Reading Water Works Co., Supplies	2.70	
Bay State Belting Co., Belt.....	11.20	
T. R. McNelly, Labor.....	43.60	
G. H. Blodgett, Filing Teeth.....	1.00	
Interest on Bonds.....	4,287.50	
C. B. Melvin, Rebate on Water....	5.00	
H. C. Carbee, Fuel.....	7.70	
Heath & Milligan Mfg. Co.,Supplies	2.33	
J. B. Sanborn & Co., "	6.50	
G. F. Whitney, "	3.25	
Metropolitan Water Tax	7,523.04	
		$27,292.51

Public Library.

Appropriation.....	$1,400.00
Received from Dog Tax	656.91
" " Catalogues and Fines.....	102.00
	$2,158.91
Expended.....	1,793.24
Unexpended	$365.67

Detail of Expenditure.

People's G. & E. Co., Gas..... ..	$75.98
F. W. Bird, Books	22.95
Allen Co., Books...	.50

DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., Books.....	$322.08	
Mutual Subscription Agency, Books	58.58	
A. W. Rice, Books.....	23.60	
J. S. Lewis, Enterprise	3.00	
J. M. Sullivan, Binding Books.....	103.30	
Boston Bookbinding Co., Binding..	7.00	
M. H. Boyce, Supplies..	34.06	
C. Baldwin, Stock and Labor.....	5 00	
D. Gunn & Co., Supplies.....	15.56	
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, Supplies..	34.79	
Library Bureau....	2.00	
M. H. Boyce, Librarian.....	320.84	
S. A. Lynde, Asst. Librarian	275.00	
Chase Bros., Rent.....	450.00	
Mary Rowell, Janitor	39.00	
		$1,793.24

New Library Building.

Appropriation....	$4,500.00
Expended.....	1,017.27
Unexpended.....	$3,482.73

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

M. Doherty,	Labor	$8.50
C. J. Donovan,	"	28.98
P. Fedigan,	"	46.47
M. Haley,	"	41.56
J. Higgins,	"	17.78
B. Lawless,	"	27.69
T. McNamara,	"	10.58
C. E. Sweet,	"	8.56
O. Hoey,	"	26.63

J. McCarty,	Labor	$39.66	
M. Noonan,	"	4.95	
J. Fedigan,	"	13.25	
J. Perry,	"	6.00	
Water Dept.,	Supplies.....	15.71	
Sewer Dept.,	"	27.24	
Loring & Phipps,	Architects	534.50	
C. H. Walker & Co.,	Supplies.....	38.50	
E. P. Adams,	Surveying	22.21	
D. Pratt Sons,	Supplies	45.00	
J. Best,	Auctioneer.....	3.00	
J. Butler,	Teaming	50.50	
			$1,017.27

Armory Repairs.

Appropriation.....	$500.00
Expended	500.00

Detail of Expenditure.

W. H. George,	Stock and Labor	$5.00	
M. H. O'Brien,	" " "	18.25	
Smith & Webber,	" " "	349.70	
J. B. Swan,	" " "	125.05	
J. S. Lewis,	" " "	2.00	
			$500.00

New Library Land.

Appropriation.....	$2,500.00
Expended	2,500.00

Detail of Expenditure.

Charlestown 5c Savings Bank..... $2,500.00

Printing Town Reports and Valuations.

Appropriation		$600.00
Expended		600.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

F.L. & W.E. Whittier, Town Report	$327.75	
" " " " Valuation..	272.25	
		$600.00

Franklin Street.

Appropriation	$3,500.00
Expended	2,291.86
Unexpended	$1,208.14

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

J. H. Murphy,	Services	$125.00
W. B. Jones,	Surveying	28.00
C. H. Brown,	Damages	17.63
C. A. Carby,	"	35.83
A. C. Bird,	"	33.08
E. M. Harriman,	"	58.59
K. Chicoine,	"	26.06
M. C. Finnegan,	"	21.82
Phebe Sprague,	"	68.92
O. Gilmore,	"	48.40
S. S. Stevens,	"	24.11
C. C. Smith,	"	57.95
F. F. Curtis,	"	19.99

E. L. Abbott,	"	67.38
T. Cullen,	"	51.75
B. & M. R. R.,	"	90.00
E. A. Whitney,	"	46.45
M. A. Critchett,	"	43.52
S. P. Finnegan,	"	69.08
S. A. Hovey,	"	150.00
M. L. Trowbridge,	"	34.57
C. Poor, et. als.,	"	45.12
C. C. Dike,	"	155.44
M. L. Hovey,	"	47.05
Estate of D. Messer,	"	64.00
Jas. Higgins,	Labor.....	3.60
B. Lawless,	"	3.60
P. J. Reagan,	"	35.29
D. Conway,	"	23.64
J. Myers,	"	17.56
J. Haley,	"	10.80
M. Cannon,	"	13.28
Phil Doherty,	"	12.16
C. H. Taylor,	"	7.32
M. Doherty,	"	15.53
S. E. Taylor,	"	16.03
E. R. Frost,	"	5.17
W. Frost,	"	1.80
J. J. McHale,	"	15.08
C. H. Taylor,	"	5.91
P. McHale,	"	2.25
C. Murphy,	"	3.60
D. Doucette,	"	112.16
G. C. Curry,	"	4.50
W. Paige,	"	1.00
C. J. Donavan,	"	6.75

B. Perry & Son, Curbing.....	266.90	
E. B. Richardson, Concrete.....	278.19	
		$2,291.86

State Tax.

State of Massachusetts..... $11,367 51

County Tax.

County of Middlesex..... 5,665.40

Town Debt.

Appropriation.....	$11,000.00
Expended	11,000.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Nat'l Bank of Republic.. ..... $11,000.00

Town Notes.

Given in anticipation of 1903 Taxes.....	$30,000.00
Paid Notes	30,000.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Stoneham Nat'l Bank.....	$1,000.00	
Nat'l Bank of Republic.....	29,000.00	
		$30,000.00

Interest.

Appropriation	$7,200.00
Expended	7,076.75
Unexpended	$123.25

Detail of Expenditure.

Jose, Parker & Co.	$183.75	
Loring, Tolman & Tupper	300.50	
Nat'l Bank of Republic	6,532.50	
Stoneham Nat'l Bank	40.00	
" 5c Savings Bank	20.00	
		$7,076.75

Armory and Range.

Received from Rental	$576.00
" " State	400.00
	$976.00
Expended	$1,024.76
Overdrawn	$48.76

Detail of Expenditure.

Peoples' Gas & Electric Co.,	Gas..	$130.94
S. G. Sweetser,	Stock and Labor	84.14
W. C. Whiting,	" " "	1.75
J. J. Claffy,	" " "	2.50
J. A. Valler,	" " "	150.82
Smith & Webber,	" " "	9.69

J. B. Swan,	Stock and Labor	70.01	
E. F. Saurin,	" " "	3.75	
Hutchinson & Duncan,	" " "	2.00	
C. Baldwin,	" " "	7.60	
C. W. Houghton,	" " "	9.65	
C. H. Taylor,	" " "	3.60	
W. F. Wheeler,	" " "	12.80	
B. Lawless,	" " "	3.60	
L. P. Benton,	" " "	4.00	
W. E. Clark,	Supplies.....	18.57	
Chandler Adj. Chair Co.	"	.90	
Bell Hdw. Co.,	"	27.16	
C. H. Walker & Co.,	Fuel.....	143.75	
H. C. Carbee,	"	3.00	
McKenna Bros.,	Supplies.....	7.40	
E. Caldwell,	"	7.98	
E. Outram,	Rent of Range.....	25.00	
L. E. Sweetser,	Janitor and Supplies	272.65	
E. B. Richardson,	Concreting.....	21.50	
			$1,024.76

Janitor Town Offices.

Appropriation.....	$104.00
Expended.....	104.00

Detail of Expenditure.

H. H. Dane.....	$104.00

F. W. Spencer, Collector 1890.

DR.

To balance uncollected Feb. 15, 1903.....		$100.00

CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas. to Jan. 15, 1904.....	$70.00	
Uncollected Jan 15, 1904.....	30.00	
		$100.00

A. W. Rice, Collector 1899.

DR.

To balance uncollected Feb. 15, 1903.....		$224.99
To interest collected.....		26.31
		$251.30

CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.	$131.05	
By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas. interest	26.31	
By Abatements.....	93.94	
		$251.30

A. W. Rice, Collector 1900.

DR.

To balance uncollected Feb. 15, 1903.....		$485.92

CR.

Uncollected Jan. 15, 1904.....	$485.92	

A. W. Rice, Collector 1901.

DR.

To balance uncollected Feb, 15, 1903.....		$6,252.98
To interest collected to Jan. 15, 1904.....		355.15
		$6,608.13

CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas. to Jan. 15, 1904.....	$5,450.41	
By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas. interest to Jan. 15, 1904.....	355.15	
By abatements to Jan. 15, 1904....	230.26	
Uncollected Jan. 15, 1904.....	572.31	
		$6,608.13

Watering Streets.

DR.

To balance uncollected Feb. 15, 1903.....		$8.25

CR.

Uncollected Jan. 15, 1904.....	$8.25	

Sewer Construction Assessment.

DR.

To balance uncollected Feb. 15, 1903.....		$262.28

CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas. to Jan. 15, 1904.....	$57.31	
Uncollected Jan. 15, 1904.....	204.97	
		$262.28

S. A. Lawrence, Collector 1902.

DR.

To balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1903.....	$34,938.68
To interest collected to Jan. 15, 1904.....	546.44
	$35,485.12

CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas. to Jan. 15, 1904.....	$20,353.49	
By cash paid F. E. Nickerson Treas. interest to Jan. 15, 1904.....	546.44	
By abatements to Jan. 15, 1904....	578.68	
Uncollected Jan. 15, 1904.....	14,006.51	
		$35,485.12

WATERING STREETS.

DR.

To balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1903.....	$121.47

CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas. to Jan. 15, 1904.....	$38.67	
Uncollected Jan. 15, 1904.....	82.80	
		$121.47

Sidewalk Assessment.

(Abuttors to pay one per cent)

DR.

To balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1903.....	$230.23
To interest collected to Jan. 15, 1904.....	1.93
	$232.16

CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas. to Jan. 15, 1904.....	$114.60	
By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas. interest to Jan. 15, 1904.....	1.93	
By abatements to Jan. 15, 1904....	5.45	
Uncollected Jan. 15, 1904.....	110.18	
		$232.16

Sewer Construction Assessment.

DR.

To balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1903.....	$2,358.04

CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas. to Jan. 15, 1904.....	$1,172.95	
Uncollected Jan. 15, 1904.....	1,185.09	
		$2,358.04

S. A. Lawrence, Collector 1903.

DR.

To assessment Tax, 1903	$103,295.67
To interest collected to Feb. 1, 1904	4.59
	$103,300.26

CR.

By cash paid E. E. Nickerson, Treas. to Feb. 1, 1904	$67,108.46	
By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas. interest to Feb. 1, 1904	4.59	
By discounts allowed	677.42	
By abatements to Feb. 1, 1904	1,254.48	
Uncollected Feb. 1, 1904	34,255.31	
		$103,300.26

Watering Streets.

DR.

To assessment tax, 1903	$438.65

CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas. to Feb. 1, 1904	$290.54	
By abatements	59.77	
Uncollected Feb. 1, 1904	88.34	
		$438.65

Sidewalk Assessment.

(Abuttors to pay one per cent.)

DR.

To assessment tax, 1903		$183.47

CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas. to Feb. 1, 1904	$14.30	
Uncollected Feb. 1, 1904	169.17	
		$183.47

Sewer Construction Assessment.

DR.

To apportionment, 1903		$4,125.46

CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas. to Feb. 1, 1904	$2,419.29	
Uncollected Feb. 1, 1904	1,706.17	
		$4,125.46

Appropriations, Receipts, Expenditures and Balances.

Accounts.	Appro.	Receipts.	Expended.	Unexpend'd.	Overdrawn.
Poor and Almshouse	$6 000 00	$2 609 04	$8 441 07	$167 97	.....
Armory and Range	.....	976 00	1 024 76	.....	48 76
Military Aid	300 00	156 00	442 00	.....	.....
State Aid	.....	5 126 00	4 826 50	.....	.....
Decoration Day	365 00	.....	346 26	18 74	.....
Snow	1 000 00	53 48	359 66	693 82	.....
Electric Lights	4 120 00	429 96	4 535 50	14 46	.....
Old Cemetery	35 00	.....	33 69	1 31	.....
Interest	7 200 00	.....	7 076 75	123 25	.....
Debt	11 000 00	.....	11 000 00	.....	.....
Library Land	2 500 00	.....	2 500 00	.....	.....
Street Rails	300 00	.....	300 00	.....	.....
Hancock Street Sidewalk	200 00	.....	194 88	5 12	.....
Hydrants	2 190 00	.....	2 190 00	.....	.....
Notes	.....	30 000 00	30 000 00	.....	.....
Printing	600 00	.....	600 00	.....	.....
Lindenwood Cemetery	600 00	1 376 30	1 895 02	81 28	.....
Care of Lots	.....	fund	15 75	.....	.....
Highways	8 000 00	677 05	8 470 87	206 18	.....
Concrete	625 00	285 69	910 72	.....	03
Rent	564 00	.....	499 00	65 00	.....
Janitor	104 00	.....	104 00	.....	.....
Gravel	150 00	.....	150 00	.....	.....
Fire Alarm Box	110 00	.....	110 00	.....	.....
Street Watering	.....	ass. of cost	556 14	.....	.....
Scales	325 00	.....	323 24	1 76	.....
Fire Department	4 500 00	.....	4 500 00	.....	.....

Library	1 400 00	758 91	1 793 24	365 67	.....
Selectmen	500 00	.....	500 00	.....	.....
Overseers of Poor	400 00	.....	400 00	.....	.....
Clerk	700 00	.....	700 00	.....	.....
Registrars of Voters	125 00	.....	125 00	.....	.....
Commissioners of Public Works	300 00	.....	300 00	.....	.....
Clerk of Public Works	300 00	.....	250 00	50 00	.....
Assessors	900 00	.....	900 00	.....	.....
Auditors	300 00	.....	300 00	.....	.....
Collector	650 00	.....	650 00	.....	.....
Treasurer	500 00	.....	500 00	.....	.....
Water Registrar	200 00	.....	200 00	.....	.....
Moderator	25 00	.....	25 00	.....	.....
Board of Health	150 00	.....	150 00	.....	.....
Sealer of Weights and Measures	100 00	.....	100 00	.....	.....
Trees	200 00	.....	148 96	51 04	.....
Inspector of Plumbing	300 00	.....	275 00	25 00	.....
County Tax	.....	.....	5 665 40	.....	.....
State Tax	.....	.....	11 367 51	.....	.....
Miscellaneous	6 000 00	400 00	6 399 06	94	.....
Police	2 800 00	.....	2 545 93	254 07	.....
Schools	25 916 05	159 50	24 876 50	1 199 05	.....
Soldiers' Relief	2 400 00	177 00	2 617 30	.....	40 30
Franklin Street	3 500 00	.....	2 291 86	1 208 14	.....
New Public Library	4 500 00	.....	1 017 27	3 482 73	.....
Armory Repairs	500 00	.....	500 00	.....	.....
			156 003 84		

Town Treasurer's Account.

February 1903.	Balance Cash on Hand and in Bank	$18,772.22
Received	Almshouse and Farm	1,235.39
"	State, Cities and Towns, Account Poor	1,280.65
"	Lindenwood Cemetery, Sale of Lots, Graves and Care and Repairs of Lots	1,376.30
"	Armory Rents	576.00
"	Armory Rent, State	400.00
"	Schools Salary Overpaid B. M. Small	24.50
"	Schools, Education of Children State	135.00
"	Stoneham National Bank, Interest	131.10
"	A. R. Hersam, Perpetual Care of Lots 728–9	100.00
"	A. E. Manning, " " " " 1237	100.00
"	E. Gerry, " " " " 312–13	100.00
"	Howe & Tyler, " " " " 63	100.00
"	Estate P. Beard, " " " "	100.00
"	M. M. Dale, " " " " 322	100.00
"	M. M. Dale, " " " " 617	100.00
"	M. M. Dale, " " " " 322B	100.00
"	F. S. Colley, " " " " 227–8	150.00
"	E. B. Lawrence, " " " " 867	100.00
"	Mary O. Hersam, " " " " 443–4	100.00
"	Police Department, Fines	177.00
"	Public Library, Fines and Sale of Catalogues	102.00
"	State, Cities and Towns, Soldier's Relief	177.00
"	Labor and Materials, Highway Department	23.12
"	B. & N. R. R., Account Marble Street Grading	250.00
"	State, Repairs on Highways	58.93
"	" Corporation Tax	2,874.80
"	" Tax on Spot Pond Land	1,013.54
"	" National Bank Tax	1,494.22
"	" Military Aid	156.00
"	" State Aid	5,126.00
"	" Street Railway Tax	1,006.80
"	J. Gerrish, Pedler's License	12.00
"	Merry-Go-Round License	5.00
"	Sale of Notes	30,000.00
"	State Aid Returned	15.00
"	O. Gilmore & Co., Dividends Expiring Insurance	208.00
"	Sale of Old Rounds Factory and Contents	301.50
"	Town of Palmer, Expense Merritt Small-Pox Case	668.23

Received	P. A. Dyer, Expense Rhuland Case	$400.00
"	Sale of Old Settee	1.00
"	B. & N. Railway, Excise Tax	1,020.38
"	Metropolitan Park Com., Cost Lighting Park Roads	429.96
"	Mrs. Michael Hardy, Aid Refunded Poor Account	10.00
"	P. T. Murphy, Aid to Ann Murphy Refunded	83.00
"	John Best, Perpetual Care of Lot 448	100.00
"	J. O. Hayden, County Treasurer, Dog Tax	602.11
"	G. N. Green, Dog License Fees	54.80
"	" Recording Fees	35.70
"	" Marriage License Fees	41.50
"	Water Department, Superintendent Credit Highway	177.00
"	Sewer " " " "	168.00
"	Highway " Work Credited to Concrete Account	102.22
"	S. Dean, Auctioneer's License	2.00
"	T. J. Quinn, " "	2.00
"	J. T. Nowell, " "	2.00
"	A. W. Wass, Pool "	2.00
"	W. Murphy, " "	2.00
"	W. J. Harris, " "	2.00
"	Stoneham Co-operative Bank, Rent of Office	4.00
"	S. A. Lawrence, One Safe	20 00
"	W. A. Bartlett, Sealing Fees	4.84
"	B. & N. Railway, Cost of Removing Snow	53.48
"	F. W. Spencer, Account 1890 Tax	70.00
"	S. A. Lawrence, Col. Account 1903 Tax	67,809.22
"	" " " 1903 Interest	4.59
"	" " " 1903 Street Watering	290.54
"	" " " 1903 Sidewalk	14.30
"	" " " 1903 Abatements	1,254.48
"	" " " 1903 Sidewalk Abate.	59.77
"	" " " 1902 Tax	20,353.49
"	" " " 1902 Interest	546.46
"	" " " 1902 Street Watering	37.77
"	" " " 1902 Sidewalk	116.49
"	" " " 1902 SidewalkInterest	.04
"	" " " 1902 Abatements	578.68
"	" " " 1902 Sidewalk Abate.	5.45
"	A. W. Rice, " " 1901 Tax	5,450.41
"	" " " 1901 Interest	355.15
"	" " " 1901 Abatements	230.26
"	" " " 1899 Tax	131.05
"	" " " 1899 Interest	26.31
"	" " " 1899 Abatements	93 94
		$169,498.69

Paid Bills as per Auditor's Report	$156,003.84	
Abatements as per above	2,222.58	
Balance Cash in Stoneham National Bank	6,863.66	
" " on Hand	4,408.61	
		$169,498.69

Sewer Department.

March 7, 1903.	Balance Cash	In Bank.....	$6,179.98	
		On Hand.....	1,001.20	$7,181.18
Received	Town for Green Street Drain.....			69.70
"	J. S. Roberts,	h. c. 435.....		22.98
"	C. F. Allyn,	" 436.....		26.04
"	M. M. Hanscom,	" 437.....		20 02
"	John Best,	" 440.....		32.90
"	Ann Reynolds,	" 441.....		15.99
"	J. D. Kimball,	" 442.....		24.10
"	Stone & Forsyth, Repairs.....			2.75
"	C. A. Annis,	h. c. 438.....		37.14
"	A. L. Hart,	" 446.....		23.28
"	P. Nolan,	" 449.....		23.41
"	W. J. Millerick,	" 439.....		36.90
"	A. S. Tobey,	" 444.....		49.28
"	F. Stocker,	" 447.....		44.65
"	Wm. Hayes,	" 453.....		23.90
"	R. H. Robbins,	" 450.....		40.94
"	Hayward & Litch,	" 454.....		16.84
"	L. V. Niles,	" 455.....		23.98
"	Sale of Bonds Nos. 122–123–124.....			3,000.00
"	Premiums on same at 3.17.....			95.10
"	Accrued Interest on same.....			30.33
"	New Library h. c. 456.....			27.24
"	E. R. Lombard for Pipe and Bend.....			2.50
"	A. H. Cowdrey,	h. c. 463.....		20.30
"	N. E. Gelatine Co.	" 460.....		75.17
"	J. P. Fairchild,	" 458.....		41.43
"	O. W. Richardson,	" 459.....		89.67
"	H. C. Carbee,	" 461.....		91.18
"	J. W. Spencer,	" 452.....		23.44
"	Jas. Keating, for Pipe.....			.96
"	H. W. Holden,	h. c. 471.....		19.41
"	E. F. Merrifield,	" 470.....		28.70
"	S. O. Douty,	" 477.....		22.04
"	G. W. Killorin, Stock and Labor.....			61.73
"	J. Butler,	h. c. 475.....		25.89
"	M. E. Leaver,	" 469.....		17.12
"	S. J. & C. E. Clay,	" 468.....		25.76
"	W. J. Millerick,	" 478.....		17.81

Received Interest Stoneham National Bank		$55.51
" H. I. Hayward, h. c. 480		38.10
" Estate G. Bucknam, " 481		63.45
" A. E. Wright, " 474		24.29
" B. Dike, " 483		24.19
" A. E. Hersey, " 479		38.33
" L. B. R. Gray, " 465		20.27
" E. Mansur, " 476		36.87
" T. Hoey Supply Co., Discount on Bill		.60
" Estate H. George, h. c. 473		21.15
" C. A. Fitzgerald, Repairs		8.10
" W. J. Millerick, Pipe and Bends		5.88
" J. Best, Agent, h. c. 464		24.52
" T. Cullen, " 451		21.86
" A. Cnristensen, Damaged Pipe		3.06
" A. W. Rice, 1901 Assessment		57.31
" S. A. Lawrence, 1902 Assessment		1,172.95
" S. A. Lawrence, 1903 Assessment		2,419.29
		$15,467.39
Bills Paid as per Details Auditor's Report	$11,204.86	
Balance Cash { In Bank	3,793.54	
Balance Cash { On Hand	468.99	
		$15,467.39

Water Department.

1903.		CONS.	MAIN.
February 17. Balance on Hand and in Bank		$258.67	$17,450.28
Received Stoneham National Bank, Interest			155.66
" On Account of December 1902 Rates			964.95
" G. W. Killorin, for Water			10.00
" P. McHale, Overpayment			20.70
" On Account of June 1903 Rates			9,850.13
" W. N. Folsom, Letting On			2.00
" State Met. Water Loan Sinking Fund Receipts			82.69
" On Account of December 1903 Rates			9,770.03
			$38,306.44
" E. Devlin, Pipe		.88	
" P. J. Reagan, Pipe		3.67	
" C. H. Walker, Building		20.00	
" W. J. Millerick, Pipe and Labor		25.35	
" New and Old Service Pipe and Labor		911.09	$1,219.66
Total on Hand and Receipts			$39,526.10
Paid Bills Bills as per Details Auditor's Report		$27,292.51	
Balance Cash { In Bank	$11,880.63		
Balance Cash { On Hand	352.96		
		$12,233.59	
			$39,526.10

Town Treasurer's Report — Demands on Interest.

Date.	To Whom Given.	Purpose of Issue.	Rate.	Due.	Amount.
June 14, 1892.	Stoneham Public Library.	Library.	6	Demand.	$100
June 1, 1894.	Bearer.	General.	4	June 1, 1904.	5 000
Dec. 1, 1895.	"	"	4	Dec. 1, 1905.	5 000
Dec. 1, 1896.	"	"	4	Dec. 1, 1906.	5 000
July 1, 1899.	"	Schoolhouses.	4	July 1, 1904.	2 000
"	"	"	4	July 1, 1905.	2 000
July 18, 1894.	Stoneham 5c Savings Bank.	Armory.	4	July 18, 1904.	1 000
June 1, 1896.	Bearer.	Sewer.	4	June 1, 1904.	4 000
"	"	"	4	" 1905.	4 000
"	"	"	4	" 1906.	4 000
"	"	"	4	" 1907.	4 000
"	"	"	4	" 1908.	4 000
"	"	"	4	" 1909.	4 000
"	"	"	4	" 1910.	4 000
"	"	"	4	" 1911.	4 000
"	"	"	4	" 1912.	4 000
"	"	"	4	" 1913.	4 000
"	"	"	4	" 1914.	4 000
"	"	"	4	" 1915.	4 000
"	"	"	4	" 1916.	4 000
"	"	"	4	" 1917.	5 000
"	"	"	4	" 1918.	5 000
"	"	"	4	" 1919.	5 000
"	"	"	4	" 1920.	5 000
"	"	"	4	" 1921.	5 000
"	"	"	4	" 1922.	5 000
"	"	"	4	" 1923.	5 000

"	"	"	4	" 1924.	$5 000
"	"	"	4	" 1925.	4 000
April 1, 1901.	"	High School.	3½	April 1, 1904.	3 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1905.	3 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1906.	3 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1907.	3 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1908.	3 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1909.	3 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1910.	3 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1911.	3 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1912.	3 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1913.	3 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1914.	3 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1915.	3 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1916.	3 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1917.	3 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1918.	3 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1919.	2 000
May 1, 1901.	"	Water.	3½	May 1, 1904.	5 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1905.	5 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1906.	5 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1907.	5 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1908.	5 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1909.	5 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1910.	5 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1911.	5 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1912.	5 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1913.	5 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1914.	5 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1915.	5 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1916.	5 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1917.	5 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1918.	5 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1919.	5 000

Town Treasurer's Report — Demands on Interest.

Date.	To Whom Given.	Purpose of Issue.	Rate.	Due.	Amount.
May 1, 1901.	Bearer.	Water.	3½	May 1, 1920.	$5 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1921.	5 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1922.	5 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1923.	5 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1924.	5 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1925.	5 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1926.	5 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1927.	5 000
					$283 100

Town Treasurer's Report.

Amount of Indebtedness as per 1903 Report		$300,100.00
Of which the following have been paid, viz:		
Note General Purposes, due June 9, 1903	$5,000.00	
" Armory Purposes, due July 18, 1903	1,000.00	
" Schoolhouse Purposes, due July 1, 1903	2,000.00	
Bond Sewer Purposes, due June 1, 1903	4,000.00	
" High School Purposes, due April 1, 1903	3,000.00	
" Water Purposes, due May 1, 1903	5,000.00	
		$20,000.00
		$280,100.00
The following are new loans, viz:		
Sewer Bonds due June 1, 1925		$3,000.00
Amount of Present List		$283,100.00

Dividend as follows, viz:

Library Purposes	$100.00	
General "	15,000.00	
Armory "	1,000.00	
Schoolhouse "	4,000.00	
Sewer "	96,000.00	
High School "	47,000.00	
Water "	120,000.00	
		$283,100.00

Due from Unpaid Taxes	$52,905.02	
Cash on Hand, Regular Department	4,408.61	
" " " Water "	352.96	
" " " Sewer "	468.99	
" in Bank, Regular "	6,863.66	
" " " Water "	11,880.63	
" " " Sewer "	3,793.54	
Invested in Water Plant Selfsupporting	120,000.00	
		$200,673.41
Net Balance against town 1904		$82,426.59
Net Balance against town 1903		$86,454.81

Town Treasurer's Report.

I would recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year, viz:

Payment of Interest on Notes	$1,500.00
Payment of Interest on School and Sewer Bonds	5,400.00
Payment of Debt Notes	8,000.00
Payment of Debt School Bonds	3,000.00

Payment of Water Interest and Debt from Income.

Payment of Sewer Debt from Assessment.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. NICKERSON, Treas.

We, the undersigned, have examined the accounts of F. E. Nickerson, Treasurer of the Town of Stoneham, and find he has received and paid the following amounts, viz:

SEWER.

Balance on hand February 1903	$7,181.18		
Received on Sewer Account	8,286.21		
		$15,467.39	
Paid on Sewer Account		$11,204.86	
Balance on hand			$4,262.53

WATER.

Balance on hand Feb. 1903	$17,708.95		
Received on Water Accounts	21,817.15		
		$39,526.10	
Paid on Water Accounts		27,292.51	
Balance on hand			$12,233.59

REGULAR.

Balance on hand Feb. 1903	$18,772.22		
Received on Regular Accounts	150,726.47		
		$169,498.69	
Paid on Regular Account		156,003.84	
Balance on hand and abatements			$13,494.85
Total Balance on hand all departments			$29,990.97

Divided as follows, viz:

Cash Sewer	$468.99	
Cash Water	352.96	
Cash Regular	4,408.61	
Deposited in Stoneham National Bank, Sewer	3,793.54	
Deposited in Stoneham National Bank, Water	11,880.63	
Deposited in Stoneham National Bank, Regular	6,863.66	
Abatements	2,222.58	
		$29,990.97

F. H CHASE,
T. S. IRELAND,
Auditors.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To John C. C. Small, or either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham, in the County of Middlesex. GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Armory Hall in said town, on

Monday, the Seventh day of March,

A. D. 1904, at six o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles of this warrant.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose a Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor, three Constables, two Auditors, Tax Collector, Tree Warden and one Trustee of the Public Library, all for one year; also one Park Commissioner, one School Committee, one member of the Board of Health and two Trustees of the Public Library, all for three years; also one Trustee of Lindenwood Cemetery for four years and one Trustee of Lindenwood Cemetery for five years; also to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" all on one ballot, in accordance with votes of the town, and the Revised Laws of Massachusetts.

Article 3. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 4. To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees, to act thereon and to choose Committees.

Article 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges, for the year ensuing, and make appropriations for the same.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs and decoration of soldiers' graves for the year ensuing.

Article 7. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for purchase of books, and for the support of the Free Public Library and Reading Room for the year ensuing.

Article 8. To see in what manner the town will appropriate the money received for licenses of dogs.

Article 9. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of three thousand seven hundred and eighty-five (3785) dollars for the furnishing of the Free Public Library Building and for grading the lot on which said building is erected; also to pay the incidental expenses incurred in the erection of said building, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow any money appropriated at this meeting, for the furnishing of the Free Public Library Building, and for grading the lot on which said building is erected; also for the incidental expenses incurred in the erection of said building, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to hire money for the use of the town, under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 12. To see if the town will authorize its Collector to use all means of collecting taxes, which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

Article 13. To hear the order of the County Commissioners on the relocation and widening of Franklin street, to act thereon, and to appropriate money for the purpose of carrying out said order.

Article 14. To see what action the town will take in relation to the unsettled claims for damages, caused by the relocation and widening of Franklin street.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to grant the free use of Armory Hall to Post 75, G. A. R., six evenings in the coming year when not otherwise engaged.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to water the streets of the town, or any of them, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to fix the time for allowing

discounts on taxes, and also fix the time when uncollected taxes shall go on interest, fix the rate of discount to be allowed, and the rate of interest to be charged, and take such other action as may be necessary in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to exchange the Stone Crusher for a new Portable Stone Crusher, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to purchase a Road Machine and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to purchase a Watering Cart for the use of the town and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 22. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for maintenance of the sewer system the year ensuing.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to have the drain running northerly from Summer street, crossing Hancock and Franklin streets, through the Gould Meadow (so called) and continuing until it intersects with the Cemetery brook, cleaned, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to locate and build catch basins in the following streets: Two at the corner of Pine and Gould streets, one at the corner of Pine and Common streets, one at the corner of Pine and Tidd streets, two on Tidd street and one at the corner of Gould and Pleasant streets, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to locate hydrants as follows: Five on Franklin street, at the junctions of Pond, Summer, Stevens and Isabella streets and Highland avenue; also one at junction of Central and Block streets; also one at junction of Prospect street and Washington avenue, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to increase the pay of each member of the fire department fifteen dollars per annum, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to purchase one thousand feet of hose for the fire department, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to purchase a Combination Hose Wagon for the fire department, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to locate a fire alarm box at or near the junction of George and North streets, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to paint the old high school building and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to shingle the south and east schoolhouses and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 32. To see if the town will rebuild and lower the culvert on Perkins street and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to construct a gravel sidewalk on the easterly side of Washington street, between Myrtle and Avon streets, and make an appropriation of seventy-five dollars for the same.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to build a gravel sidewalk on Stevens street, from Gould street southerly to Franklin street, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to concrete the sidewalk on the northerly side of Flint avenue, from Main street westerly to the westerly bound of the lot occupied by the Armory building, set edgestones for the same, and make an appropriation therefor.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to repair the sidewalk on the southerly side of Winter street, set edgestones for the same under the provisions of Chapter 49 Section 43 of the Revised Laws, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to substitute macadam or brick for concrete, for all new sidewalks hereafter laid, and for all old sidewalks when relaid.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to purchase the electric lighting apparatus installed in the Armory and belonging to Frank S. Head, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to establish a number of drinking fountains for man and beast, one at the junction of Main and Marble streets, one at the junction of Main and William streets, one at the junction of Elm and Washington streets, and such other locations as may be deemed advisable, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Town Treasurer to pay over to the heirs of Walter K. Foster, or their assigns, the one hundred and twenty-five dollars now in the town treasury, being the surplus accruing from a sale for unpaid taxes, of a house lot at the corner of Marble and Warren streets; or what action it will take in the matter.

Article 41. To see if the town will appoint a committee to investigate and report at a subsequent town meeting, as to the advisability of leasing a part of the old Town Hall building for the use of the Grand Army of the Republic, and for a Memorial Hall, or what action the town will take in the premises.

Article 42. To see what action the town will take to lessen the expense for legal advice and services for the town.

Article 43. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the Legislature for authority to pay Hattie M. Chamberlain the sum of thirty-nine dollars and sixty-three cents, being the amount of taxes paid by her in Stoneham from 1890 to 1902 inclusive, on land which she did not own.

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to lay a water main in and through Ledge street, from Maple street southerly to or near the residence of Ethel L. Abbott, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to lay a water main in and through Perkins street, from the end of the existing main therein, southerly to a point near the residence of John Forrest, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 46. To see if the town will vote to lay a water main in and through Main street from the end of the existing main therein, northerly to Broadway, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to extend the water main in and through North street, from near the residence of Frank G. Wiley, easterly to the land of George W. Smith, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 48. To see if the town will vote to locate a hydrant at the junction of Main and North streets, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 49. To see if the town will vote to repair the culvert on Summer street, near the corner of Pond street, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 50. To see if the town will vote to have the pond in Lindenwood Cemetery cleaned, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 51. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Sections one to five inclusive, of Chapter 101 of the Revised Laws, regulating the disposal of burnt and dangerous buildings.

Article 52. To see if the town will vote to paint and shingle the buildings situated on the town farm, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 53. To see if the town will locate an arc light on Pomeworth street, near the railroad crossing, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 54. To see if the town will locate electric lights in the following locations: One on Pond street at the junction of Walnut street; one on Pleasant street near the residence of Wallace Woodward; one on Main street near the residence of Mary A. Carlin; one on High street about six hundred feet north of Broadway; and one on Congress street

near the residence of Warren E. Clark, and make appropriations for the same.

Article 55. To appoint a committee to revise the By-Laws of the town.

Article 56. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the suppression of the Gypsy moth, Browntail moth and other injurious insects, and take such action as may be necessary in the matter.

And you are directed to have one hundred copies of this warrant printed, and to serve the same by posting up twenty-five attested copies as follows, viz: One at each of the Meeting-houses and School-houses in said town, and the residue of the twenty-five copies in conspicuous places in different sections of said town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. The remaining seventy-five copies you are required to have at the place and time of meeting, as aforesaid, for distribution.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

JOSHUA T. NOWELL
HARRY E. HERSAM,
LEONARD P. BENTON,
Selectmen of Stoneham.

A true copy Attest: JOHN C. C. SMALL, Constable.

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